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STRENGTHENING OF THE BRITISH RING ROUND TOBRUK: ITALIANS EVACUATE ELWAK AFTER SEVERE RAIDS BY R.A.F.

Grip On Libya Now Tightening

YESTERDAY'S COMMUNIQUE FROM CAIRO REPORTS FURTHER STRENGTHENING OF THE BRITISH RING ROUND TOBRUK AND THE CONCENTRATION OF FORCES AROUND THE PORT, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

BRITISH PATROLS ARE ALSO REPORTED TO HAVE INFILDED A NUMBER OF CASUALTIES IN CLASHES ON THE SUDAN FRONTIER.

A MESSAGE FROM KENYA STATES THAT BRITISH MOBILE COLUMNS HAVE ENTERED BUNA WHICH IS 65 MILES ALONG THE NORTHERN ABYSSINIAN FRONTIER.

Italian troops are also reported to have evacuated Elwak on the frontier of Italian Somaliland as a result of severe British raids. The British forces are making sure that no reinforcements will reach Tobruk from the west.

The British grip on Libya is tightening every hour.

British tanks have reached Gazala, 40 miles to the west of Tobruk.

No further particulars of the operations were available yesterday but it is pointed out in authoritative circles in London that this silence is similar to that which was observed in the days preceding the final assault on Bardia.

The only report from Libya is that everything is proceeding satisfactorily.

SERIOUSLY DAMAGED

In the meanwhile the Royal Air Force have carried out further raids in which air bases have been seriously damaged and a large number of planes on the ground destroyed.

A particularly heavy attack was made on Benghazi which lies 300 miles westwards of the other side of the Libyan plateau.

Four or five ships are stated to have been damaged and large fires were started in warehouses.

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Initiative Must Come From Dictators

—Wickham Steed

"THE INITIATIVE MUST NOW COME FROM THE DICTATORS—they know what they are up against, and, unlike Cromwell soldiers, they do not like what they know," said MR. H. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known commentator on world affairs, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

Mr. Steed paid a high tribute, in his opening remarks, to the gallant feat of the Australians at Bardia. "We think them tip-top fellows," he said, "and we are glad they have had the chance to show what they can do."

Bardia was no easy bit of work. We may have to wait some time for details of this feat but this success must not make us think that there were no difficulties. The Italian defences were strong

"A significant feature of the battle at Bardia was the way in which the Italian Blackshirt commanders ran away and left the fighting to their regulars. General Bergonzelli and his Blackshirt commanders certainly ran true to form. They remained me of the Duke in Gilbert and Sullivan's opera.

"Signor Mussolini and his Grand Council now see that the game is up and that the Italian people have had more than enough of them."

Mr. Steed went on to describe how Signor Mussolini came to adopt a doctrine of violence. This

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FIVE NEW SHIPS FOR FLEET

The British Battle Fleet will be further strengthened by the addition of five new ships of the King George Class, states a message from Australia.

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After Jan. 15—

Arrivals In Hongkong Without Entry Permits

TO PAY \$2 EACH FOR 12 HOURS

"Arrangements have been going on splendidly, and we are now all set for the day when the Ordinance comes into force," said MR. R. A. D. FORREST, IMMIGRATION OFFICER, in the course of an interview yesterday with the Hongkong Daily Press.

"Shipping companies have been notified by me that the charge for maintenance of passengers, detained by this Department for not possessing certificates or permits, carried on their boats will be \$2 per head per 12 hours or part thereof. It is not expected that any person will be detained for longer than 12 hours."

VISITORS FROM MACAO

Questioned as to what the charge will be in the case of persons arriving from Macao at 6 p.m. in the evening, and sent back to Macao the next morning due to their inability to produce the necessary guarantee, Mr. Forrest stated that that would be considered as 12 hours although in reality it would be fourteen.

Asked as to whether any additional depots are to be opened, Mr. Forrest replied in the negative. Only posts will be maintained along the border.

"An office was opened in Macao on Jan. 6. We are going to use the C.S.K. wharf as the Detention Depot for females. Males will be detained at our West Point depot."

said Mr. Forrest.

FACILITIES FOR NEW YEAR

Questioned as to the representation made by the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, through the Hon. Chinese members of the Councils, for special facilities to be granted to those persons coming into the Colony to settle, or collect, accounts or to purchase goods for the Chinese New Year, Mr. Forrest said that arrangements have been made with the Chamber whereby persons guaranteed by them would be permitted to enter the Colony without prior application for permits and without having to pay the necessary deposit.

"Such persons must be furnished with letters, in duplicate, by the Chamber. On arrival, they have to hand one of the copies to the boarding officer of this department.

"The Chamber will also guarantee that such persons will call at this Office within 48 hours of their arrival to take out the necessary permits.

"Persons entering the Colony after Jan. 15, without any permits or certificates, or cash deposit, or guarantee, will be arrested by officers of this department and detained."

Today's News Summary

THE BRITISH GRIP ON LIBYA IS TIGHTENING HOURLY. Latest reports indicate the strengthening of the ring round Tobruk. Heavy enemy casualties are reported to have been inflicted on the Sudan frontier. Abyssinian tribesmen are also taking part in the battle against the Italians.

THE GREEKS HAVE CAPTURED KLISURA, an important town which has been the chief objective of the Greek advance for some time. The capture opens a new way to Valona. Severe weather and the resultant difficulties with communications continue to hamper the Greeks in the Albanian operations.

IT IS REPORTED THAT BETWEEN TEN AND TWELVE DIVISIONS of German troops have already reached Rumania or are on the way. Turkish military observers are of the opinion that additional troops are going to Rumania because of the difficult internal situation there and because of tension between Germany and Russia.

THE LEASE AND LEND BILL IS EXPECTED to give President Roosevelt a blank cheque to lend war equipment to nations fighting aggression. It will in effect make the President's recent statement about converting America into the "arsenal of democracies" the official policy of the United States.

IT IS REPORTED THAT MR. JOHN B. WINANT, former Director of the International Labour Office in Geneva, has been selected as the new United States Ambassador to Great Britain.

MORE NEWS OF PLIGHT OF HOLLAND

More news of the plight of Holland under the Nazi rule has leaked out, states a London message. It is reported that the food situation has grown worse and that 20,000 people have to be fed daily in communal kitchens.

A letter, which escaped the censors, states that a Dutch woman writes to say that she celebrated Christmas by having a second cup of tea.

Another letter, which evaded the censors, says that the unemployment problem has won a simple solution. Dutchmen who are out of work are sent to Germany as labourers.

BOYS' FREE AIR TRAINING SCHEME

REVOLUTIONARY

There has been a vast enquiry about the boys' free air training scheme under which they will be able to qualify for the Royal Air Force, says a London message.

The scheme is described as the most revolutionary and will be in charge of the Headmaster of Uppingham School.

It was stated in London yesterday that the scheme will provide for training the boys as gunners and for ground staff and they will be given a chance to join the Volunteer Reserve.

Oil Plants In West Germany Bombed

Raids By R.A.F.

Royal Air Force bombers were over GERMANY, OCCUPIED FRANCE and HOLLAND on Thursday night, states a London message.

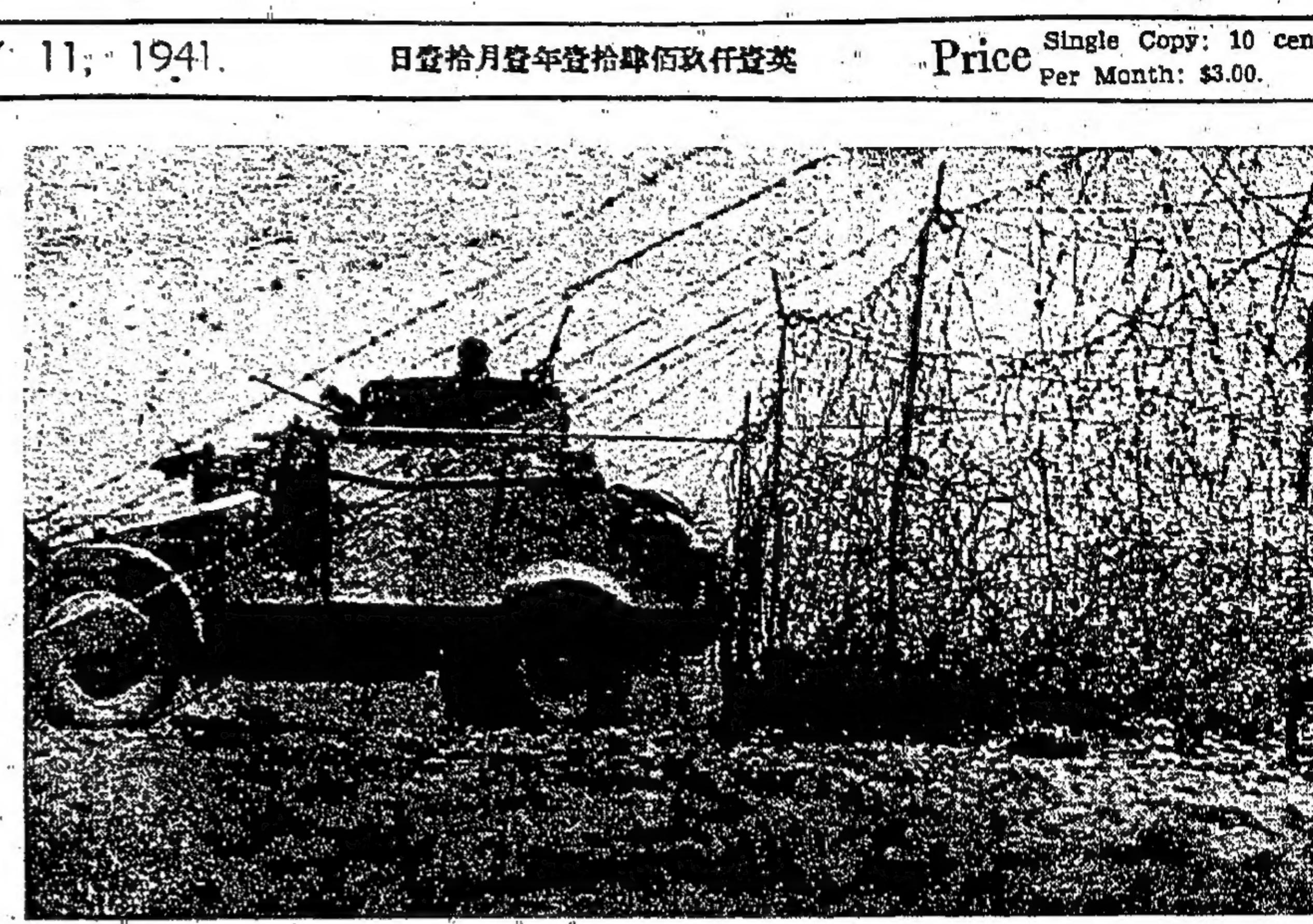
The main attack was over the RUHR and WESTERN GERMANY where oil plants and a number of other targets were bombed.

Attacks were also made on BREST and oil stores at ROTTERDAM.

The Germans have admitted this raid and they say that the British bombers conducted a heavy attack on industrial centres but they do not disclose what centres were attacked.

They mention strong defence by A.A. guns and balloon barrage but admit that some of the planes broke through and dropped explosive bombs on industrial towns.

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Armoured car passing through Italian barbed wire, which runs for 400 miles along the Libyan frontier. This sort of obstacle was swept aside by British troops in their attack on Sidi Barrani.

BLANK CHEQUE LEGISLATION FOR PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO HELP ALLIES: BILL INTRODUCED

The Bill to put into operation PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT'S PLAN TO HELP THE ALLIES was introduced simultaneously yesterday in both Houses of Congress, states a London message.

SENATOR BERKLEY brought it before the Senate and MR. MCCORMACK to the House of Representatives.

Administrative leaders have described the legislation as a blank cheque.

Though no figures are given it was learned that Mr. Roosevelt has been authorised to have materials of war manufactured and assembled, he will then be able to lease, sell or otherwise transfer them as he thinks will best serve the interests of the United States and, in addition, he will be able to lend to nations arms and equipment already ordered for the United States Navy and Army if the Ministers and Service chiefs think they can be spared.

The scheme, it is pointed out, will apply not only to Britain but to all nations who are resisting aggression.

MR. ERNEST GIBSON, the new Chairman of the Committee to Aid Britain, in a statement yesterday, said that there could be no compromise with Nazi philosophy and

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NEW U.S. ENVOY TO BRITAIN

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Diplomatic circles in Washington state that Mr. John B. Winant, former Director of the International Labour Office in Geneva, has been selected as Mr. Joseph Kennedy's successor as United States Ambassador to Great Britain; says the Washington correspondent of the NEW YORK TIMES, who adds that Mr. Winant's name may be put before the Senate today.

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KOWLOON SCHOOLGIRLS MOLESTED BY INDIANS

Annoyance Ceases After Representations To C.O.

Frequent molestation of SENIOR GIRLS OF THE ST. MARY'S SCHOOL, AUSTIN ROAD, KOWLOON, by men of a certain Indian Regiment stationed on the mainland, was confirmed by the Headmistress of the School when interviewed by a Hongkong Daily Press reporter yesterday in regard to current rumours.

The Headmistress said that it was true that some of the girls had been molested but that the annoyance had ceased.

"Representations were made to the Commanding Officer of the Regiment concerned. Since then, I am grateful to say, my girls have been left alone," said the Headmistress.

"When I was first told about it by the girls," she added, "I requested them to pay particular attention to their assailants and try to recognise them. My girls later reported that the various attacks were carried out by an Indian wearing a striped jacket and having a black beard."

ALSO BY CHINESE

A Reverend Mother told our reporter that the girls were also molested by a Chinese male who used to lurk around the steps leading to the houses next to the School, waiting for the girls to come out after lessons. Both the Indians and the Chinese, she added, used to lay their hands on the girls "scaring the lives out of them."

Reports are also current that Indians from the same Regiment have been annoying ladies living in houses along that stretch of Austin Road, between Austin Avenue and Chatham Road—a locality which is not only very poorly lit, but also inadequately patrolled by the Police.

SAINTS MUST BEAT RECREIO "A"**TOMORROW TO STAY IN SENIOR PENNANT RACE****Chung Hwa To Meet V.R.C. In Important Junior Game**

BY R.O.Y.

ALTHOUGH THE USUAL PROGRAMME OF SIX MATCHES WILL BE PLAYED TOMORROW AT THE KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB, five of the games will only serve as preliminaries to the Recreio Aces-St. Joseph's clash which will be the main attraction for local fans who are expected to turn out in full force for this treat.

The card commences with the Cardinals taking the field against the Canuckettes at 9 a.m. The Redbirds despite an early season success against the Wahoos, do not appear to have made much headway during recent weeks and cannot be expected to trouble the Canuckettes who have yet to drop a decision. While they are sure to run into difficulties when they clash with the Wahoos or Wildcats, the Canadian Chinese lassies should be much too strong for Dave Walker's Redbird aggregation.

In the second game, the Baby Panthers should make short work of the Chung Hwa rookies who will be extremely fortunate if they manage to garner a point this year.

The Wildcats are bound to run away with their fixture against the Little Flower Club who show signs of slow improvement and may do better next season.

CHINESE "DERBY"

First of the Men's First Division matches will be the Chinese Derby match, the contestants being the Canadian Chinese and the Chinese Baseball Club.

The Canucks have not won a single game this season but, with the return of Bill Woo, appear to be recovering some of the brilliance which featured their displays of last season. It is doubtful though, if they can open their account with a win over the Chinese Baseballers whose brightest feat was a creditable win over the Hongkong Baseballers earlier in the season.

Even though the Filipino Club are not expected to offer them much competition, the Mohawks will probably draw a goodly crowd to see them take the field in the second of the Senior loop games. Manager Chuck Waggoner, will give his reserves an outing here

\$3,000 Paid For Pony**1941 GRIFFINS SOLD AT ROUP**

Starlet, a 1930 Sub. Griffin, was sold to Mr. Choy Sin-lang for \$25 at a public auction of China ponies held at the paddock of the Hongkong Jockey Club, Happy Valley, yesterday evening.

All the ponies were 1941 Griffins and the highest price, \$3,000, was paid by Mr. Frank Graye, for a chestnut stallion, aged five years, height 14.1.

SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS

(The other successful bidders were Mr. Hsu Yan-tong (chestnut griffin, 6 yrs., 14.5\$50); Mr. A. Black (chestnut mare, 5 yrs., 14.1, \$1.200); Mr. Wong Yam (chestnut griffin, 5 yrs., 14.5\$90); Mr. H. F. She (brown griffin, 7 yrs., 14.1 \$375); Mr. Siu Yuen-tong (bay mare, 5 yrs., 14.1, \$1,400).

Mr. Ed. de Souza was the auctioneer.

The above ponies were sold on the condition that buyers must give a written undertaking to the Jockey Club that ponies will not be exported during the present Sino-Japanese hostilities.

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SPORTING**FIXTURES**

BOWLS.—Volunteer Sergeants Mess v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club (K.B.G.C.) 2.45 p.m.

CRICKET.—"A" Division: University v. Indian R.C.; Craigenhower v. Kowloon C.C. "B" Division: Kowloon C.C. v. University; Police R. C. v. Recreio; Indian R.C. v. Craigenhower.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: St. Joseph's v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill) 4 p.m. Second Division: Kwong Wah v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill) 4 p.m.; 30th R.A. v. Royal Navy (Stanley) 4 p.m. Third Division: 12th R.A. v. 24th R.A. (Stanley) 2.30 p.m.; Royal Air Force v. 7th A.A. Regt. R.A. (St. Joseph's) 4 p.m.

GOLF.—Royal Hongkong Golf Club Bogey (Par) Pool, New Course.

RACING.—Entries close for Hongkong Jockey Club's Annual Race Meeting.

RUGBY.—Royal Navy v. Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps (Boundary Street) 4 p.m.

CRICKET.—Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps v. Kowloon C.C. (Cox's Road) 11 a.m.



The football team of "D" Company, 2nd Batt. Royal Scots, runners-up in the Hongkong Small Units Football Competition 1940-41.—(King's).

JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF COLONY TO BE HELD

A meeting of the Colony Open Chess Championship Committee yesterday evening decided by unanimous vote to hold, for the first time in the history of chess in Hongkong, a JUNIOR CHESS CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY.

The Junior Championship will be open to all players who have not in the past won a Club Championship or finished first or second in the Colony Tournament.

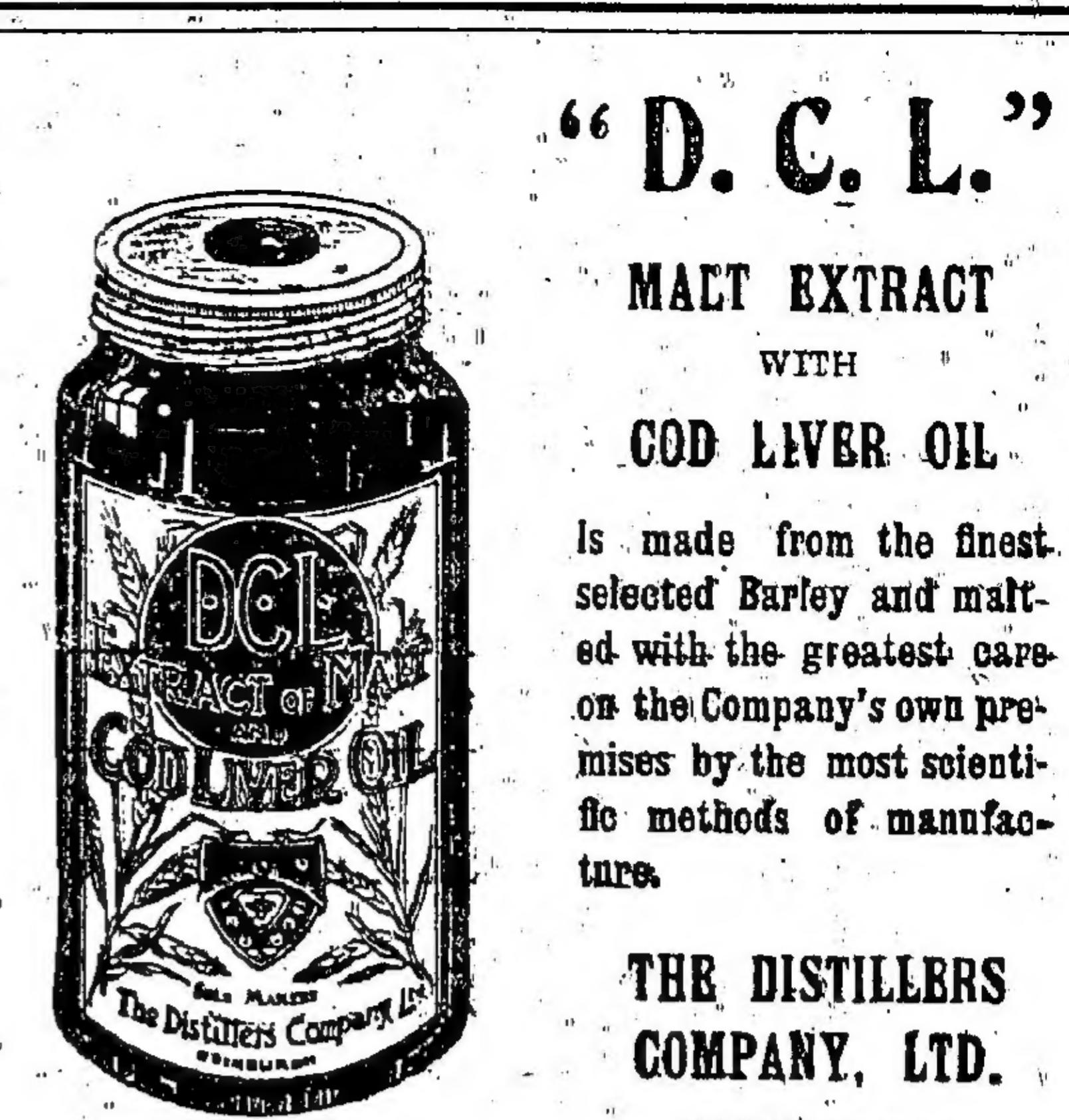
It will be closed also to players competing in this year's Colony Tournament.

Players in the Junior Tournament will compete for a trophy presented by Mr. B. D. Evans Vice-President of the Kowloon Chess Club, E. Zimmern and A. Brooksbank (Victoria Chess Club) and A. Kurrik, Hon. Sec. to the Committee.

OPEN DRAW MADE

The draw was also made for the Colony Open Championship, the first round games, to be played on Tuesday, Feb. 4, as follows:

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POSITION OF N.E.I.

Interesting Comments By Dr. S. De Bruine

LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wireless)—Interesting comments upon the position of the Netherlands, East Indies were made in London by DR. SLOTEMAKER DE BRUIINE, of the Netherlands Colonial Office.

As a result of the invasion of the Netherlands in May, the N.E.I. as an integral part of the United Kingdom of the Netherlands, automatically gave up her neutrality and entered the war against Germany.

While the N.E.I. in common with other Powers in the Pacific stand for the maintenance of the status quo in that part of the world, in Europe they constitute a full ally of Britain and carry on the war against a common enemy under the direction of responsible Dutch authorities in London in close co-operation with the British Government.

Immediately after the N.E.I. declared themselves at war with Germany, steps were taken to increase defences. Conscription was introduced for all Dutchmen between the ages of 18 and 46. All potentially dangerous German nationals totalling approximately 5,000 were interned.

Expenditure on defence was greatly increased and in the budget for the year 1941, the total of £55,500,000. was allotted to defence.

MECHANISE NEW ARMY

Strenuous efforts are being made to mechanise a new army. There is a growing and popular demand on the part of natives as well as Dutchmen. In other ways too, the native population has given a striking proof of its solidarity in the present time of national danger.

The authorities have already provided several opportunities for natives to play a part in the defence of the N.E.I. and new Officers' Training Schools have been opened to natives. The same applies to naval colleges.

In the Air Force, a number of natives are receiving training as pilots, gunners and observers. The most important part of the N.E.I. defence is the Navy. Even in peace, the largest part of the Royal Dutch Navy was always based in the N.E.I. and there it still remains.

GREAT IMPORTANCE OF HOPKINS' VISIT

LONDON, Jan. 10 (British Wireless)—No special programme of meetings has been arranged in preparation for the visit to London this week of President Roosevelt's special temporary envoy, MR. HARRY HOPKINS, but having regard to close his association with the President, whose views he is in a position to express with authority and understanding, great importance is attached to the visit.

HARRY HOPKINS IN LONDON

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Mr. Harry Hopkins, President Roosevelt's personal representative, arrived in London yesterday evening.

He declined to make any statement at present concerning the nature of his mission.

An air raid alert was in force and guns were booming when Mr. Hopkins arrived at the main line railway station. The platform was barricaded and guarded, and no members of the general public saw him.

Mr. Hopkins, who was accompanied from the port of disembarkation by Mr. Churchill's Parliamentary Private Secretary, Mr. Brendan Bracken, was greeted at the station by Mr. Herschel Johnson of the American Embassy, representatives of the Foreign Office, Admiralty and other Government departments.

SCHEME TO RAISE CONSCRIPTION AGE OFFICIALLY DENIED

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The widely forecast scheme to raise the conscription age to 45 is officially denied.

The Minister of Labour announces that no proposal is at present contemplated for alteration of the existing age limits.

Men over 30 years of age, due to register under the Military Service Act on Jan. 11 or 18, may apply for vacancies in the civil defence forces in lieu of military service.

This was announced by Mr. Herbert Morrison, Minister for Home Security, who stated that the vacancies concerned are in the auxiliary fire services, First Aid parties and Police war reserve.

FRENCH SUBMARINE SUNK IN ACTION

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The loss of the French submarine Narval, sunk by enemy action during recent operations with Allied forces, is announced by the Vice-Admiral commanding the French naval forces.

U.S. Labour Tie-Ups

CONGRESS ACTION ADVOCATED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The question of possible congressional action to forbid strikes which seriously prejudice the defence programme was discussed yesterday by members of the Naval Committee representatives.

The matter arose on reports that a strike may begin immediately in the ranger engineering division of the Fairchild Engine Aeroplane Corporation at Farmingdale, Long Island, and this would delay the big Army order for aeroplane engines.

Mr. Vinson, the Chairman of the Committee, declared that strikes and other things must stand aside and let the programme go through.

Representative Mott (Oregon) suggested Congress step in if manufacturers and workmen have not enough patriotism to get together.

Mr. Thomas, the President of the Autoworkers of the United States, stated he expected the strike to begin last night. It involves the question of wages.

UNIFIED COMMAND FOR CARIBBEAN

NEW U.S. DEFENCE MEASURES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Following Wednesday's intimation of naval re-organisation, Mr. Henry L. Stimson, Secretary of War, announced yesterday that the United States Army Commands at the Panama Canal and in the Caribbean Sea are to be consolidated in order to strengthen the defences of the Western Hemisphere.

The existing Panama Canal and Puerto Rican Departments and the new Trinidad base, will be unified under the command of Lieut-General Daniel Van Voorhis Chief of the Canal Zone.

Mr. Stimson said that a unified command for the entire Caribbean Sea would increase efficiency, adding that centralisation of control of air defences was particularly desirable.

Mr. Stimson declined to state when the new Caribbean command would begin operations, what reinforcements would be sent to that area or what would be the strength of the units assigned to the new bases in Newfoundland.

"What's the use of telling Hitler how many troops we are sending to the Caribbean?" Mr. Stimson asked, adding, "Hitler may have the means of finding out, but I am not going to help him."

ITALO-GREEK HOSTILITIES

HEAVY WOP LOSSES IN MOSKOPOLIS

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—On Wednesday the Greeks repulsed the vigorous Italian attack southwest of Moskopolis, some twenty miles from the Yugoslav frontier, writes Reuter's Special correspondent on the Albanian frontier yesterday.

The Italians are reported to have suffered heavy losses.

Fighting further north was restricted to artillery duels and patrol skirmishes, one of which occurred near Urdurishe on the shores of Lake Ochrida.

Heavy rain fell in the afternoon but the gun-fire continued.

ITALIAN REINFORCEMENTS

VICHY, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The Italians have sent numerous reinforcements by sea and air across the Straits of Otranto to Albania, according to the Le Temps correspondent on the Italian frontier.

Heights occupied

ATHENS, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Important heights have been occupied at bayonet point by Greek troops during local engagements yesterday, states the Greek High Command.

The communiqué adds that 200 prisoners have been captured as well as much material including new mortars.

BALKAN NEWSMAN SAYS AXIS SPLIT WIDENING

Mr. Graham Ringer, American journalist, who has spent the last three years in and out of Belgrade, is in Singapore at present, with a fixed impression that war will not spread in that theatre of hostilities, and that the Italian adventure in Greece was the most important single event in the present war. Mr. Ringer declared, in an interview with the Malaya Tribune, that he could see no result of the present war but defeat of the Axis.

The attempted invasion of Britain is becoming more and more a myth. Hitler may try it, but it would be an exceptionally risky thing—and think of the enormous sacrifices that would be exacted in the effort.

"He would have to land at least a million troops before he could do anything to Britain and that would be an impossibility." He might succeed in securing a foothold on one of the coasts but he certainly would not be able to land anything like a real expeditionary force.

The greatest danger to Hitler, Mr. Ringer declared, was in the conquered territories, and to take one million troops from them for the invasion attempt would be almost like cutting off his line of retreat.

Mr. Ringer was firmly convinced that the war in the Balkans would not spread.

It was obvious that Germany was going to let Italy sink. The split in the Axis, which began when Mussolini sought Balkan fields to conquer with his Greek venture, was now widening.

CHIEF SCOUT LAID TO REST

NYERI, Kenya, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Lord Baden Powell, Chief Scout, was buried yesterday afternoon in a tiny cemetery here. The funeral was carried out with full military honours befitting Lord Baden Powell's rank as Lieutenant General.

Lady Baden Powell was not present as she has been obliged to go into the country to rest after the strain of nursing her husband during his illness.

The British Government made an offer for burial in Westminster Abbey, but the question of whether the offer will be accepted or whether the remains will be transferred to Gilwell (chief Scout centre in Britain) will not be decided until after the war.

He thought they were forced into it by the Germans. There was little love, however, for the Nazis, more especially now that the Germans were leaving them in the lurch when they most needed aid.

The collapse of the Greek campaign and the downfall of Mussolini would bring complete chaos in Italy.

The reports that German troops were pouring through the Brenner Pass into Italy were not quite correct, Mr. Ringer declared.

The truth was probably that it was a precautionary measure taken by the Nazis to station a large enough force in that area in order to forestall any British move through Trieste in the event of Italy collapsing as a result of the Allied successes in Albania and Libya.

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It is authoritatively stated in Norwegian circles in London that the newly established posts in state or municipal government will be subject to review when the legal government is re-established in Norway.

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Another was that Pétain, for all his faults, had probably been instructed by the United States to stand firm in his dealings with Hitler.

Russia, sitting pretty, appeared to have got the most out of the war. If there had been any real designs in the minds of the Axis partners about an attack on her, those plans must now have sadly miscarried.

Whether America entered the war or not would not make much difference, though he believed that she would not come in. She was, however, more or less three-quarters in already.

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Fourteen regional heads of the Fascist party have been removed from office, according to a Roma report quoted by the Swiss radio which adds that their successors have already been appointed.

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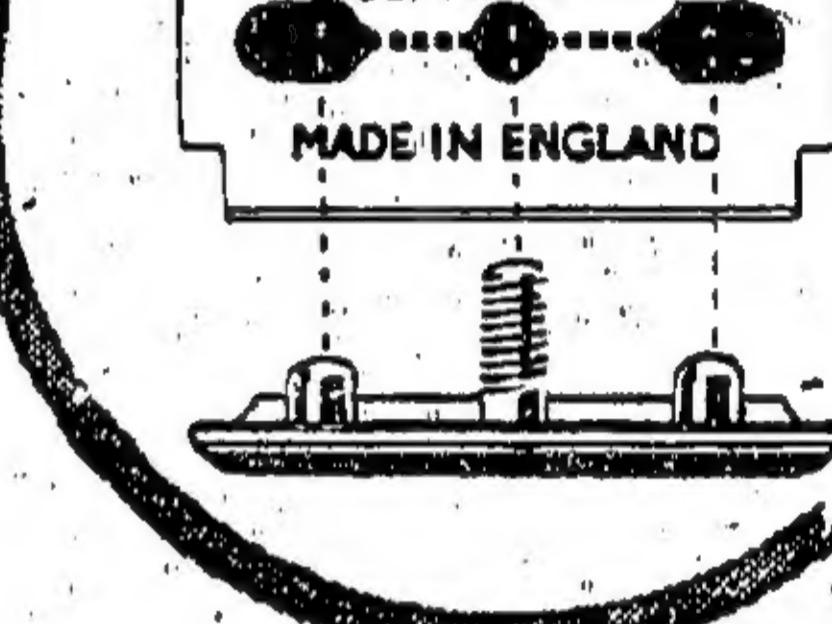
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S.P.C. FLOWER DAY:

Stirring Broadcast Appeal By Sir Atholl MacGregor

A stirring appeal for generous public support of the Flower Day, organised by the Society for the Protection of Children, today was made by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in a broadcast from ZBW last evening.

Sir Atholl said:-

Tomorrow the Society for the Protection of Children is holding its annual Flower Day.

In spite of three and a half years' war in China and the fact that Britain is in the second year of war, the Society still continues its work of mercy, and each year deals with more and more cases. It is only ten years since the Society was founded and now we deal with 5,000 children working from eight centres.

Never was the need for our service so great, with a vastly increased population, with unemployment rife, and the cost of living soaring. There can be few if any parts of the British Empire where hunger is so everyday an occurrence as it is in Hongkong, but today conditions, which unhappily have never been good, are infinitely worse than ever, and in our fair city starvation is a grim reality—very very real and very very grim.

Had we ten times our means we could spend every cent in alleviating distress, real and clamant, and even then we would be covering only a part of the great field of poverty, disease, misery and starvation that lies all round us. As it is, our means of helping are limited by our purse, and we depend very largely on the generosity of the public.

GREAT EXPANSION

Last year, like the year before last, was a year of great expansion. More and more is being done to give the children of the poor a fighting chance in life, to enable them to grow up free of those stunting and crippling diseases which are due entirely to malnutrition and poverty, and to fit them for the task of citizenship. That our services to babies, young children and expectant mothers are appreciated by no one can doubt who visits any one of our centres or anything you care to send us.

SUCCESSFUL H.K. REEL CLUB ANNUAL DANCE

TWO EXHIBITION DANCES

The annual dance of the Hong Kong Reel Club was held last night at the Peninsula Hotel Rose Room, and proved to be highly successful. Proceeds were in aid of the Bomber Fund.

Two exhibition dances were presented, the Broadwords and the Ecussons and Reel. Mrs. A. Bremner, Miss R. Stalker, Miss M. Fielder, J. F. Scott, A. Farquhar, W. Robertson and W. R. Forsyth took part.

During supper interval, the guests partook of a drink of the famous Atholl Brose, specially blended for the occasion by Mr. W. Robertson. Mrs. Bremner, Miss R. Stalker, Miss P. Baxter, Mrs. M. Fielder, J. F. Scott, A. Farquhar, W. Robertson and W. R. Forsyth assisted in the serving.

THOSE PRESENT

Among those present were the President, Mr. A. McKellar, the Chieftain of St. Andrew's Society, Mr. B. Wyllie, the Hon. Secretary of the Reel Club, Miss S. Baskett, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. C. Shewan, Mr. R. B. Bell, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Wyllie, Mr. W. L. Alexander, Miss J. Snalley, Mr. and Mrs. A. Bremner, Mr. C. W. E. Bishop, Mr. D. S. Robb, Miss M. S. McGuffog, Miss Beryl Fair, Capt. Skipwith, Miss B. Richards, Miss Rachel Smith, Major Mills, Miss Joan Challinor, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Ferguson, Mr. A. Farquhar, Mrs. Powrie, Mr. Scott and many others.

ANTI-SABOTAGE ORGANISATION

Mr. J. H. R. Hance has been invited to take over a scheme for the formation of an anti-sabotage organisation. His headquarters will be in a certain Government office. This organisation will be opened to all persons in the Colony, but the first call will be made on the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Units will be required to serve whenever called upon. Their work will be of great importance, and their activities will be the guard-

Round The Police Courts AT CENTRAL

GAMBLERS HEAVILY FINED

An aggregate fine of \$1,325 was imposed on 16 Chinese, charged with keeping common gaming houses for the purpose of "Tau Fa" lottery, by Mr. H. G. Sheldon.

For keeping a gaming house at No. 362, Lockhart Road, first floor, on Jan. 9, Kan Shiu, 30, marine collector, Kan Ho, 30, Kan Yee, 22, and Chan Shing, 25, all unemployed, were fined \$100 each, or in default, two months' hard labour. Thirteen dollars and 38 cents picked up were put into the poor box.

Li Kwok-wah, 22, Wong Chuen, 21, Mak Hung, 54, all unemployed, Chan Sam, 30, Tang Hing, 17, and Pong Pak yuk, 18, all spinlers, were charged with keeping a gaming house at No. 282, Lockhart Road, first floor, on Jan. 9.

The first three defendants were fined \$100 each, or in default, two months' hard labour. Sixth defendant, having a previous conviction, was fined \$25 or three weeks. Fourth and fifth were each bound over on a \$50 bail for six months. Sixteen dollars and 43 cents picked up were put into the poor box.

PRICES INCREASED

Prices of things like Milk and Cod Liver Oil have increased so much and there is so much real need crying out for alleviation that I don't regret one cent that we spent; yet we have to begin this year with this relatively very serious deficit.

We have come to depend very greatly on our Flower Day each year and I am confident that tomorrow we shall not be disappointed by your response. Please give tomorrow as generously as you can and if you feel able to help us by means of a donation our Treasurers Mr. A. McKellar of Messrs. Mackinnon Mackenzie and Co. of P. and O. Building or Mr. Kwoi Chan of the Bank of Indo-China, will very gladly acknowledge the receipt

of anything you care to send us.

POPULAR EDUCATION PROGRAMME

Bent on ridding Free China of her remaining illiterates, the Ministry of Education has decided to push further the popular education programme in the various provinces.

The programme, it is understood, has been introduced in full in Szechuan, Kwangtung and Honan and partially in Kansu, Kiangsi, Fukien, Yunnan and Hunan. Training of teachers for the popular education, which has been undertaken in Kweihsien, will be continued.—(Central News).

Chungcheng University

To hasten the cultural reconstruction and to train up a competent personnel for the development of agricultural, industrial and commercial projects in Hunan, Gen. Heueh Yoh, Chairman of the Hunan Provincial Government, is proposing the establishment of a Hunan Provincial Chungcheng University.

The proposal was brought up for consideration at a recent meeting of the Provincial Government Committee and was unanimously adopted.

Active preparations are being made for the early opening of the university. The institution will consist of three colleges, of which the College of Agriculture and the College of Commerce will be opened sometime this year, while the College of Engineering in 1942.

The initial expenses for the university have been fixed at \$1,500,000, while the annual running expenses at \$1,000,000. The two items of expenses will be included in the Provincial Government's budget for education for the current year.—(Central News).

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GENERAL

WAR EFFORT COMMITTEE MEETING

FLAG DAY ON JAN. 18

At a meeting of the Hongkong War Effort Committee, held at the Peninsula Hotel on Thursday afternoon, Mr. J. A. Ritelle said that arrangements for the Flag Day, on Jan. 18, were in hand.

A request made by the S. C. M. Post that the Committee organise a monster raffle in connexion with the Sunbeam-Talbot car, donated by Messrs. Gilman and Co. Ltd., was accepted by the Committee. It was decided that other local firms be invited to donate further prizes.

The drawing would take place at a special tea dance as the Committee unanimously felt that Hongkong should be able to better Shanghai's contribution of £4,000 towards the British war effort.

Major C. M. Manners, O. B. E., presided, and among those present were Messrs. S. E. Faber, J. A. Ritelle, C. E. Terry, A. W. Ingram, A. C. Jeffreys, and Mrs. Sande members of the Committee.

yesterday. D. H. Hamilton, of the Mercantile Bank of India, Ltd., was cautioned for driving private car No. 3249 on Peak Road (being closed to motor traffic) without having first obtained permission from the Commissioner of Police, at 10 a.m. on Dec. 26.

Gunner J. Brown, of 35th (M) C. D. Battery, R. A., Stanley Barracks, summoned for leaving car No. 6257 stationary in front of Wang Hing Building, on Dec. 27, longer than was necessary, pleaded not guilty.

The case was dismissed.

RETURNED BANISHEES

For returning while serving their term of banishment from the Colony, five banishees were charged with breach of deportation order at the Central Magistrate yesterday.

Appearing before Mr. Sheldon, Lam Yee, 44, banished for five years in May last year, was sentenced to six months' hard labour. Chung Kam-woon, 26, shop foki, banished for 10 years in October, 1931, three months'; and Hung Yee-fu, 23, banished in December last for 10 years, six months.

They were arrested at West Point on Jan. 9. Sub-Inst. R. Cunningham prosecuted.

The other two, Chan Yin and Chan Pock, were charged before Mr. Lowry.

First defendant, a life banishee, got three months, while second defendant, banished in July last for 10 years, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

First defendant said that he was passing through the Colony on his way back to his original country.

GAOL TERM FOR SNATCHER

Sentence of six months' hard labour, to be followed by expulsion, was imposed by Mr. Sheldon yesterday on Wong Tong, 17, unemployed, for stealing a gold wrist watch from Luk So, woman, at Queen's Road West.

Another 15-year-old boy was bound over in the sum of \$10 to be of good behaviour for a year for stealing 28 pounds of rivets.

Tang Foon, 17, was fined \$30 or six weeks for stealing 20 pounds, while Wong Fuk, 36, was fined \$20 or six weeks for the same charge.

Sgt. A. E. Haynes prosecuted.

TRAVELLING TRADER IN COURT

Appearing before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday, a travelling trader, Lau Yin, 28, was charged with robbery by two or more on board a boat off the Nine Pins on March 2.

Det.-Sgt. F. A. Estall asked for a remand of three days which was granted.

TSE FA HQ. RAIDED

In a raid carried out by the Police at No. 106, Sheung Po Village, believed to be the headquarters of Tse Fa gambling, five men, Chan Ching, 29, Chan Yuk, 37, Ng Ying-hing, 16, Lau Chan, 25, and Chan Hing, 40, were arrested and charged with keeping a gaming house before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday.

Each of the defendants was fined \$15 or two months' hard labour. The sum \$70 found in the possession of the first defendant was ordered to be confiscated.

WOUNDING CASE CONCLUDED

Hearing of the case in which Yip Ho and Leung Po-jing were charged with cutting and wounding a cook was concluded before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday. Defendant

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dants were formerly charged with murder.

First accused was sentenced to six months' hard labour while second defendant was sentenced to five months' imprisonment, and both to be expelled from the Colony.

STOLE CAR WHEELS

Sentence of 202 days' hard labour was imposed by Mr. K. M. Barnett on Chu Wah-cheuk, 28, for larceny of four spare wheels with tyres from four different cars and with breach of an expulsion order.

On New Year's Eve defendant stole a wheel from car No. 1152, parked outside of No. 3, Cox's Road. On three other occasions he stole wheels from cars parked at Nathan Road. All the wheels and tyres were sold to a shop at Mong Kok district.

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OLD CRETTONIAN DINNER

It is proposed to hold the annual dinner at the Hongkong Club on Friday, January 24th at 8:15 p.m. Will all those O.C.'s who are able to attend please communicate with L. C. Baker, c/o Dodwell & Co., Ltd.

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HONG KONG/CALCUTTA FREIGHT CONFERENCE.

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NOTICE

CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

It is hereby notified that as from January 6, 1941, the telephone number of the Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, will be

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instead of 30251 as hitherto.

The other line, 33383, remains unchanged.

January 6, 1941.

GOVERNOR VISITS TAIKOO DOCKS

His Excellency the Acting Governor, Lieut.-General E. F. Norton, landed yesterday with the Manager and senior Staff of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company and made an inspection tour of the Dockyard. His Excellency was accompanied by Capt. S. H. Batty-Smith, A. D. C. The lunch party comprised Mr. J. Finnie, Manager of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Company, Mr. C. C. Roberts, Acting Manager of Butterfield and Swire, Mr. J. F. Lawrie, Mr. A. B. Moir, Mr. D. B. Bone and Mr. F. A. M. Elliott.

THE WEATHER

Maximum temperature yesterday was 65 and the minimum 59 compared with 73 and 65 on Thursday. Total rainfall since Jan. 1 is 1 in against an average of 0.24.

The Royal Observatory report states:

A weak anticyclonic area lies over the Yangtze Valley; depressions are situated over Manchuria and the Pacific to the east of Japan.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.
Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Davidson wish to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends for the many letters, flowers, and kind messages which have reached them during the past week. They find it impossible to reply to each one, but are anxious that their friends should realize how great a comfort that sympathy has been to them.

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CORRESPONDENCE

TUNNEL UNDER MT. NICHOLSON

To the Editor of the Hongkong Daily Press

Sir—Will you please publish the following suggestion for a tunnel under Mt. Nicholson from Happy Valley to the Staunton Valley or Little Hongkong?

The tunnel would start at the upper end of the Happy Valley near the Jewish Cemetery and come out a little to the N.W. of Shoshun Hill. Its length from portal to portal would be just about one mile, and both entrances would be less than fifty feet above sea level. I would suggest that a spur from the Electric Tramway which passes close to the proposed Happy Valley entrance, should run through the tunnel, bifurcating at Little Hongkong, one line to Deep Water and Repulse Bays, and the other to Aberdeen. The tunnel could also contain foot paths as well as tram rails, but I do not think it would be advisable to allow motor traffic as there would be ventilation difficulties, such ventilation if provided would double the cost. I think the scheme could be carried out for about \$2,000,000 Hongkong if no motors were provided for.

The increase in values in the Little Hongkong area would easily pay for the cost of the tunnel.

Further more the tunnel could in an emergency give considerable Air Raid Shelter and unlike the present tunnels certainly be of value whether the Colony is air raided or not.

This idea has been turning over in my mind for a great many years and I have often spoken of it to numbers of people but with little or no effect, but the present seems most suitable for the consideration of such a scheme, and I heartily recommend it to the powers that be.

Yours etc.

C. J. COOKE

however, that rice forms the staple food of a very large percentage of the people in the Colony, the hardships on the poorer classes have by no means decreased, though they are thankful to have received protection against the profiteering methods of the vendors.

FINDING their operations checked, the profiteers have now turned to another essential commodity — firewood, which again is one of the necessities of the poor classes who cannot afford the cost of gas, electric current, coal or oil for their cooking. As an official of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce remarked, when questioned on the subject, "of what use is rice to the poor without firewood with which to cook it? The price of firewood has reached a new peak, which is unprecedented in the history of the Colony, and naturally the classes most affected by this new ramp await some action by Government to remedy the position. Hongkong gets most of its firewood from Macao and South China ports and the question of transport has no doubt again been responsible for delay in replenishing the stocks in the Colony.

The profiteers, who have now hoarded sufficient stocks, are reported to have even resorted to the despicable methods of watering these stocks to increase the weight of the wood. It is suggested that the present firewood situation has been deliberately brought about by a syndicate of these profiteers in an attempt to corner the market and it is incumbent on the Government, therefore, to step in at once and take suitable action to curb these illegal operations. Neglect to do so will result in a further increase of tree vandalism, which has for some time threatened to despoil the Colony of all its wooded areas.

Investigation, however, made it clear that several rice dealers were guilty of unnecessary hoarding in order to force up the price to an exorbitant level. Control stepped in here too and the prosecution of a number of these dealers has somewhat mitigated the position. In view of the fact,

BOOKS AND PAPERS FOR THE FORCES

To the Editor, H. K. Daily Press.

Sir—An effort is being made, under the auspices of British War Organisation Fund, to augment the supply of books and papers for all units of H. M. Services in Hongkong.

Every householder in Hongkong is asked to contribute as many interesting books as possible, and those who regularly receive periodicals are asked to pass these on as soon as they can be spared. Books and papers can be left at the British War Organisation Fund Office at Government House or at the Cheevo Club. If these are any persons unable to deliver books and papers, will they send a postcard to Mrs. N. L. Smith, 297 The Peak, or to Mrs. Edmonston, 356 The Peak, who will collect them. Yours faithfully,

GERTRUDE M. MACGREGOR
President, British War
Organisation Fund,
Hongkong Branch.

NEWSSETTES

The Hon. Mr. A. B. Purves, Director of Public Works, returned to the Colony yesterday.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will visit the Hongkong and Whampoa Dockyard on Wednesday next, Jan. 15, at 4 p.m.

Mr. P. H. Samuel will address the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group tomorrow at 9 p.m. on "Boys' Club Work in the United Kingdom."

The Y.M.C.A. Whist Drives will start again, commencing on Monday next and every Monday thereafter. All are cordially invited.

Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Postmaster-General, and Mr. S. Randall, Controller of Mails, returned to the Colony yesterday.

His Excellency the Acting Governor greatly regrets that, at the request of his medical advisers, it is necessary for him to cancel all evening engagements until the end of January.

Queen's College annual prize-giving will be held on Saturday, Jan. 25, at 11 a.m. Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., M.A., has kindly consented to distribute the scholarships and prizes.

A billiards' match between the European Y.M.C.A. and the Chinese Maritime Customs will be played at Y.M.C.A. on Tuesday next, Jan. 14, at 7.30 p.m.

The annual general meeting of the War Department Chinese Staff Recreation Club will be held at 2.30 p.m. today at the Club house, No. 37, Hennessy Road, third floor.

The forthcoming wedding between Mr. Ronald Butterton, of the Royal Naval Yard Police, and Miss Molly Chau, of Shan Kwong Rd., has been announced.

The wedding of Mr. J. C. Coleman, the well-known Club rugby player, and Miss Y. J. S. Crowley, will take place at St. John's Cathedral on Feb. 4 at 4 p.m.

Mr. Randall Gould, chief editor of the Shanghai Evening Post and Mercury, was an arrival by plane from Chungking yesterday. He is accompanied by Mrs. Gould.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will deliver the first of a series of broadcasts to be given by leading residents in Hongkong in connexion with the Colonial centenary on Saturday next, Jan. 18 at 8.03 p.m.

A dance for seafarers, held at the Sailors' Home and Seamen's Institute last night, was attended by the 27 Free French Volunteers now in the Colony, one of whom, M. Mori Joseph, entertained those present with a French song.

The total number of cases treated by the New Territories Relief Association during December was 13,582, of which 4,116 were new. Ambulance Nos. 4158 and 1735 covered 27 and 859 miles for 18 and 143 calls, respectively. The total number of outpatients at the Haw Par Station was 1,159 and the inpatients at Cheung Chau 56.

COURT MARTIAL HEARING

OFFICER GIVES EVIDENCE

Further evidence was given yesterday at the Court Martial, at Scandal Point H.Q., of LIEUT. (ACTG. CAPT.) H. L. REEVES, R.E., on 22 charges relating to certain deficiencies in the fuel and lubrication oil accounts of the 22nd Fortress Company, Royal En-gineers.

The Court comprises Brigadier T. McLeod, R.A. (President), Lt.-Col. D. J. McDougal, Lt.-Col. S. Shaw, Major T. W. Boyce, and Capt. (Temp. Major) A. R. Colquhoun. Mr. D. H. Blake was Judge Advocate.

2nd/Lt. K. E. Allanson, R.A., is prosecutor, while 2nd/Lt. H. S. Badger acted as accused's friend.

Lieut. C. E. Otway, of the 22nd Fortress Coy, R.E., stated, in evidence, that during September he was approached by Capt. Reeves who told him that there were some errors in the petrol account, one of which being in kerosene. On inspection of the books he found that there had been no records of issue of kerosene to his section of the M. T. or A. A. stations over a certain period.

FAIR ESTIMATE
As he considered the quantity in the vouchers produced by Capt. Reeves to be a fair estimate of kerosene issued for the purpose—25 gallons over a period of two to three months—he signed the vouchers.

S/Sgt. M. Mitchell, 22nd Fortress Coy, R.E., stated, in regard to an entry concerning an issue of paraffin for cable jointing dated Aug. last, that he did not have the paraffin. He only used a very small amount of paraffin for cable jointing.

Asked by the prosecuting officer why he signed the voucher, witness said that he signed it because he was under the impression that the was only a small deficiency of paraffin and he thought that he was assisting Capt. Reeves by signing for that amount.

S/Sgt. O. Branion, R.E., said that after receiving a report from Sapper Kuenster that the amount in the fuel store was not correct he communicated with Capt. Reeves who said he would make an immediate check, and some deficiencies were found. He later found that some oil and fuel in the station were not on the station log book.

CERTAIN EXTENT

All the stocks he found did not clear up the deficiencies though they helped to a certain extent. He advanced to Capt. Reeves a possible reason for the oil deficiency in that they might had been used by lorry drivers without being signed for and suggested signing off some of the paraffin for this particular work.

Evidence was given by Sappers W. Melvin, T. Jones, E. Harper and A. Corrier who all testified that the vouchers shown them bore their signatures for the drawing of 15 gals. of petrol but, the witnesses stated, they did not draw the amounts.

Sappers Harper and Corrier said that they signed the forms when given them by Sapper Kuenster.

Hearing was adjourned to Monday, at 9 a.m.

DELIGHTFUL CONCERT

A very delightful musical evening was spent by the large number of students who attended the first concert of the Hongkong Schools' Musical Association at St. Joseph's College yesterday.

The entertainment began with a rendition of Beethoven's sonata, The Moonlight, by Prof. Harry Ore. Handel's "Love in her eyes sits playing," and "Love sounds the alarm" were beautifully rendered by Mr. Gaston D'Aquino, accompanied by Mr. J.R.M. Smith.

Mr. D'Aquino also sang "Legend" and "Morning" from Dehakowky; "Il mio tesoro intanto" by Mozart and "Il sogno" by Massenet.

The programme concluded with the Hungarian Rhapsody (Liszt) played by Prof. Ore.

A paper on "Wu Tse-tien" (Emperor Wu) and Buddhism" was read before a large attendance by Prof. Tschen Yin-koh before meeting of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association at the Fung Ping Shan Library yesterday. The speaker was introduced by Prof. Han Chi-shan and thanked by Prof. L. Forster.

What has to be remembered is at the war in which we are engaged now does not stop short with ordinary military ideas. It is total warfare and everything that goes on in the country may be of interest to such an enemy.

The point is, what are you going to do then? Are you to cut down your letters and views to the most bare statements? That would be disastrous in every coun-

FUTURE ADMINISTRATION OF PORT OF HONGKONG

Sir David Owen Arrives To Survey Problem

SIR DAVID OWEN, lately General Manager of the Port of London Authority, was an arrival in the Colony yesterday morning. Sir David has accepted an invitation from the Government of Hongkong, through the Colonial Office, to visit the Colony for the purpose of advising upon the future administration of the port.

The Government have intimated that they are not likely to renew the leases.

Sir David's task will be to look into the question of how the port should be controlled and administered in the future. One of the suggestions that has been made with regard to this is that a Port Trust should be created. The question of development of the port will necessarily have to be suspended till the matter of port control is settled.

Sixty-seven years of age, Sir David was born in Liverpool and his whole business life has been spent in port work. He has visited all the important ports in the world, but his present task is his first of this nature away from home.

Sir David is accompanied by Mr. Duncan Kennedy, M. Inst. C.E. who will act as his Engineer Adviser.

THE COMMON SENSE VIEW OF CENSORSHIP: NO JUSTIFICATION NEEDED

"Censorship does not need justification; it is plain common sense," said MR. CYRIL RADCLIFFE, Controller of News and Censorship, when he broadcast from London yesterday, on the working of his department and the purpose of censorship in Britain.

"The first thing to know about news censorship is why news is censored at all," said Mr. Radcliffe. "Censorship is a war product. War is designed by an enemy and censorship is designed to keep certain facts from the enemy who is anxious to know the truth.

PRINCIPLE OF CENSORSHIP

"Here we have temporarily based censorship on the principle that news is not to be published that is likely to be useful to the enemy in his war against us. That means that it does not prevent people here from knowing the facts, because they may be awkward to the Government or because they run counter to the Government policy. Opinion and criticism are free so long as they do not give away facts to the enemy. Weigh like ours. The right to know, the right to make up your mind—these are good things, things of value and they are one form of security. Just as keeping information away from the enemy is another.

"If you were a censor, how would you solve the problem? Probably much on the same lines as we are doing here—trying to find ways of stating facts without giving them away.

WEATHER NEWS
"How does news censorship work in actual practice? Well, weather news is always interesting. When the war began we gave up publishing weather reports in the papers. These reports would have been useful to the Germans for forecasting the weather. They would be likely to meet in air operations over this country. Weather forecasts depend on accurate knowledge and the Germans do not possess that knowledge. So weather reports had to go."

"Last winter, every sort of record of snow and frost was broken. Interesting and surprising things kept on happening. Unfortunately the censor had to keep all this from the country."

Mr. Radcliffe then referred to censorship in connexion with reports of air raids. It would not be wise, he said, for a citizen to take a look around after an air raid and then to write a letter stating how the raid went and how it succeeded.

TWELVE DIVISIONS OF GERMAN TROOPS ON WAY TO RUMANIA

ANKARA, JAN. 10 (REUTER)—BETWEEN TEN AND 12 DIVISIONS OF GERMAN TROOPS HAVE ALREADY REACHED RUMANIA OR ARE ON THE WAY. By the middle of February, the total garrison of German troops in that country is expected to reach 15 or 16 divisions.

To this information sent to Ankara from trustworthy sources is added a report that six German divisions are now on the Rumanian-Russian frontier.

Oil Plants Bombed

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It was revealed in London yesterday that in a recent raid on Brest a Wellington bomber got out of control as a result of A.A. fire and dropped almost vertical to about 100 feet of the water. The pilot and second pilot managed to pull the plane out of the dive and gunners on the ground stopped firing because they thought the machine was crashing.

When the gunners discovered their mistake they started firing again but the British bomber dropped more bombs before flying safely home.

BOMBS ON WALES

Bombs were dropped over widely separated districts in England and Wales on Thursday, adds the London message.

Houses and shops were damaged but there were no casualties.

One of the raiders was shot down by night fighters. These raids were mostly carried out by single bombers and followed three nights when there was no enemy activity over Britain.

The Germans scattered five bombs over London on Thursday night but these were put out before they did any damage.

While anti-aircraft guns were in action over the south of England there was a vivid white flash in the sky which shook houses many miles away.

LETTERS CHARRED

Nearly 30 pillar-boxes were buried in the debris during the recent fire raid on the City of London. The boxes had to be dug up and it was found that many of the parcels and letters were charred. Those which were not too badly burnt and on which addresses were still legible were carefully put together and sent for delivery.

Packages and letters taken from these boxes have been marked "delayed by enemy action."

OVAL DAMAGED

The Oval, the famous Test cricket ground, was damaged during a recent German raid. Some of the stands were destroyed but the actual pitch was untouched, says a London message.

Further Strengthening Of British Ring

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There is also news of two Italian attacks in East Africa both on the Sudan frontier.

At Kasala, British patrol activities have resulted in the town being evacuated by the Italians.

GARRISON EVACUATE

Abyssinian tribesmen have compelled the Italians to evacuate a town in the same vicinity and Abyssinians are reported to be moving round the fleeing defenders.

R.A.F. have also been operating in East Africa with raids on Mombasa where a power-station and a marine base were the main objectives.

All these raids British aircraft turned safely.

SUPERATE POSITION

The new that the Italian position is deteriorating in Libya because of the inactivity of the Italian Navy is expressed by Mr. P. C. SPENCER, Australian War Minister, in an interview at Calcutta, according to a London message.

TOO OPTIMISTIC

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—It is pointed out that there may be a tendency in London to be too optimistic regarding the position of Italy herself.

Even if the whole of Libya were occupied by the British forces, it would not necessarily mean a knockout blow for Italy, because she is not dependent on her North African colonies, although they, of course, are dependent on her.

"The fact is that Britain controls the Mediterranean and, without, controls the key to the Middle East."

Greeks Capture Klisura: Monarch And Premier Loudly Cheered

KING GEORGE and GENERAL METAXAS, PRIME MINISTER OF GREECE, were loudly cheered when they appeared on the balcony of the Palace in Athens to respond to the rejoicing of the Greeks over the capture of KLISURA, says a London message.

Klisura has been the chief objective of the Greeks for some time.

General Metaxas, in a statement, said that he understood that several mountain passes in the region had also been taken and that the Italians were retreating in disorder.

The Greeks have now advanced a few miles further to Berat.

Klisura is important because it stands on the road to Berat and its capture now leaves the Italian left flank exposed.

Klisura is an important place in the Drid Valley, and its capture had been a slow and tedious task.

This capture opens a new way to Valona. The Greek advance took place on Thursday over a front of about six miles and they took seven officers and 300 men as prisoners in addition to guns and equipment.

The Greek front now runs from the Adriatic coast east to Klisura and from there it turns north-east.

For some time now the weather in Albania has been extremely bad and it is not likely that the future operations will be more than local encounters.

This fact makes thefeat of the capture of Klisura all the more creditable to the Greeks who have long lines of communication to maintain.

About 12 or 15 Italian planes raided Malta yesterday but were met by British fighters who shot down four of the machines while A.A. fire accounted for another.

The British fighters were not damaged.

All is quiet in Bucharest and there is no sign of internal strife.

Should such a strife exist, it did not develop to such an extent as to have become public knowledge.

BORIS RECEIVES FILOFF

SOFIA, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—King Boris has received the Premier, M. Filoff, following the latter's return from Vienna.

Rumours of impending Cabinet changes are denied.

S'hai Rice Profiteers Gaoled

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central)

Determined to check the skyrocketing rice price in Shanghai, the Shanghai Municipal Council is reported to have despatched police and detectives to investigate the stocks of various rice shops and their buying and selling prices.

The manager of the Ta-Teh Rice Shop on Chekiang Road was sentenced to ten months' imprisonment on a charge of selling Sington rice above the prices fixed by the S.M.C.

80 CZECHS DEAD IN EXPLOSION

The news of the accidental destruction of a German-controlled factory in Czechoslovakia has now reached London.

It is stated to have occurred on Christmas Eve when three violent explosions were heard.

Most of the workers were Czechs and 80 of them are reported to have been killed.

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doctrine, he said, had been handed down by a French writer through the famous Carl Marx.

EFFICIENT VIOLENCE

"A good many things can be done by violence as long as there is no effective resistance and one thing it cannot do is to succeed when it comes up against more efficient violence. The only thing it can do then is to run away and that is why I think that the Fascist commanders ran true to form at Bardia."

Mr. Steed went on to refer to President Roosevelt's message to the Congress.

"If it was a coincidence," he said, "that it came a day after the Bardia victory it was certainly a good coincidence that the world should have heard Mr. Roosevelt define the four essentials of human values to which the people of the United States and the democracies are looking forward in the future—freedom of speech and expression everywhere; freedom and the right to worship God everywhere; freedom from want; and freedom from fear."

DEFINITE BASIS

"This is a definite basis for the kind of world which is attainable in our time and is the synthesis of the new order of tyranny which the dictators are seeking to create."

The most essential of these four is freedom from fear—freedom from fear is the first condition to set up in the new world so as to give the people whom Hitler and Mussolini have beaten into submission an indication of what they can expect from those who will give them the freedom of speech, the freedom of worship and freedom from want.

"The people of the United States are not frightened by anything that the dictators can do."

Mr. Steed went on to quote a passage from Mr. Roosevelt's speech in which the President said that Americans were vitally concerned in the defense of freedom and determined to send to Britain ships, tanks, planes and guns. President Roosevelt had said "This is our pledge and in the fulfilment of this purpose we will not be intimidated by the threats of the

dictators that they will regard the help we are giving to the democracies as an act of war. When the dictators want to make war they will not wait for an act of war on our part."

Blank Cheque Legislation For Roosevelt's Plan

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that it was the duty of the United States to give full aid in the struggle in which democracy was now engaged.

A feeling in favour of giving Britain more assistance is continuing to grow. In a latest Gallup poll the question was asked whether the United States should keep out of war or help Britain even at the risk of war.

Everywhere a majority favoured helping Britain in all circumstances.

The voting varied from 76 per cent. in favour in the South to 55 per cent. in favour in the Central States.

FUTURÉ OF WORLD

At the luncheon which was given in honour of Lord Halifax, the new British Ambassador, Mr. Winston Churchill declared that the future of the world depends on the relations between the United States and Britain.

America would have as Britain's Ambassador a statesman whose heart burns with the fire of resistance.

Mr. Churchill revealed that Lord Halifax will continue to attend meetings of the War Cabinet until he leaves for Washington. If he returns to Britain before the summer he will return with the full functions of a Minister of the Crown.

The NEW YORK TIMES, commenting on this, says, "The moment is so much later and more critical than when Lord Lothian arrived in the United States. The new Ambassador comes as a liaison officer between the fighting front and the armoury in the new struggle."

H.K.-CHUNGKING AIR TRAFFIC RESTRICTED

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The air traffic between CHUNGKING and HONGKONG will be further restricted, when new regulations are enforced by the Chinese as well as the Hongkong authorities in a few days.

Beginning Jan. 14, all passengers going to Hongkong must first obtain a landing permit or a British Consulate visa before they will be allowed to purchase tickets from the aeroplane companies, while from Jan. 16, passenger fare will be increased from \$980 to \$1,500.

Meanwhile, passengers leaving Hongkong Garrison Headquarters before can purchase tickets from airway companies.

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SWISS ALARMS

Two air raid alarms were sounded for the first time during daylight in Switzerland yesterday, states a London message.

An alarm was also sounded at Zurich.

LONDON, Jan. 10 (BWS)—President Roosevelt's personal representative in Britain, Mr. Harry Hopkins, who arrived in London last night during an enemy air raid, is losing no time in making contact with the British Government. This morning he had interviews with Lord Halifax and Mr. Eden, the Foreign Secretary.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The Nanking Government has ordered all Nanking controlled institutions in Shanghai to collect dues and pay wages to their staffs in notes of the new Central Bank. Among the institutions affected is the Chinese Court in the French Concession.

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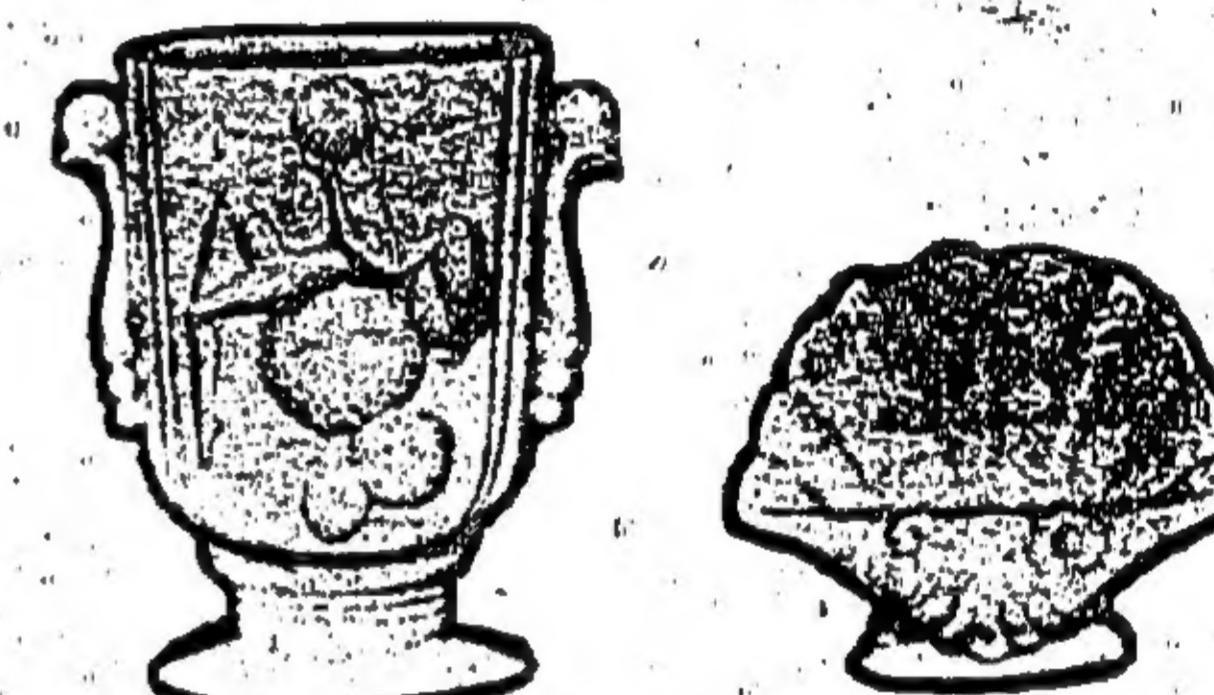
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A PIRATE GANG, NUMBERING SOME 60 MEN descended upon the townlet of Feng Chow, in Mirs Bay near the border on Thursday afternoon, ransacking at least nine shops, kidnapping 18 persons and taking property estimated to cost several tens of thousands of dollars.

On Thursday afternoon he was in his shop when he heard some 40 shots fired and five men came into his shop, all armed and two of them masked. With two of his friends he was forced to carry his safe out of the shop and on to one of four junks participating in the robbery. He saw several shopkeepers being taken on board.

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The Golden Text will be: "The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Ghost, be with you all." (II Corinthians 13: 14).

Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible: "But when the morning was now come, Jesus stood on the shore; but the disciples knew not that it was Jesus. And he said unto them, Cast the net on the right side of the ship, and ye shall find. They cast therefore, and now they were not able to draw it for the multitude of fishes. . . . Jesus then cometh, and taketh bread, and giveth them and fish likewise." (John 21: 4, 6, 13).

The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Textbook: "Science and Health, with Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy: "What a contrast between our Lord's last supper and his last spiritual break-fast with his disciples in the bright morning hours at the joyful meeting on the shore of the Galilean Sea: His gloom had passed into glory, and his disciples' grief into repentance, — hearts chastened and pride rebuked. Convinced of the fruitlessness of their toil in the dark and wakened by their Master's voice, they changed their methods, turned away from material things, and cast their net on the right side." (Science and Health, Pages 34, 35).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong, (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, in Boston, Mass., No. 31 Macdonell Road close to Peak Train Station) Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Testimony Meeting, Wednesday 8 p.m. A Reading Room is maintained in the Church Building and is open on Monday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 5.30 to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian literature is available at the Reading Room.

The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. TERESA'S
CHURCH

1st Sunday after Epiphany: 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese. 8. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. 10. Holy Mass with Sermon in English. On week-days, Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m. Friday: 6 p.m. Service of Intercession with the Way of the Cross. At 6.30 p.m. Choir practice.

CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FIRST MISSIONARY TO CHINA: TIMES AND THE JESUITS: JERVIS BAY COMDR.

BLESSED ODORIC OF PORDENONE, WHOSE FEAST IS HONORED ON NEXT TUESDAY, IS GENERALLY REGARDED as the first Catholic missionary to China. He was born in the north of Italy at the end of the thirteenth century and joined the Franciscan Order. At the age of thirty-three he started on a series of missionary journeys that would be remarkable enough in our day, but were almost incredible in his.

He asked to be allowed to join the mission which his Order had begun in Asia Minor and, going there, he started to travel on foot through Armenia and Persia and reached India, stopping to preach as he went on and making many converts. From India he went on to China and eventually reached Pekin where he spent three years. There he was associated with another Franciscan, John of Montecorvino, who was sent as the first Archbishop to China.

He then travelled through Tibet, where he was well received, and the ease with which he made friends and induced people to listen to his preaching convinced him that conversions could be made on a large scale if missionaries were sufficiently numerous.

Therefore he started for Rome on foot to ask the Pope to send them. John XXII was Pope at that time and he was at Avignon. The intrepid missionary got as far as Italy, and stopped for a while at his own monastery at Udine before going to France, and there he died.

He left a record of his journey in which he told his wonderful story in most matter-of-fact terms.

"TIMES" AND THE JESUITS

A leading article in the London Times headed "A.M.D.G.", and dealing in most complimentary terms with the Jesuits, is something that not many years ago would have been considered absolutely impossible. It appeared a few months ago on the occasion of the four hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Society of Jesus.

The TIMES remarked that the Society keeps its fourth centenary, as it kept its first and second, in the midst of European war.

The TIMES editorial goes on: "The Jesuits undergo a training of the severest character, solely designed to make them proficient in wielding the arms required for their welfare—philosophy, theology and the special dialectic to the Society.

"Absolute obedience to the orders of their superior officers is the very essence of their discipline; and their readiness to shed their blood for their cause is attested by a long list of martyrs, which the tragedies of the present generation have shown to be no means closed.

"By the practice of these virtues they have made themselves the main army of the Church, and to them belongs the chief human credit for the survival of

ST. JOHN'S
CATHEDRAL

1st Sunday after Epiphany. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 11. Matins and sermon—Preacher: The Dean. There will be no evening service in the Cathedral as there is a United service in the English Methodist Church, Wan Chai, at 6.30 in which all Church congregation are asked to join. This service will be taken by the Rev. J. E. Sandbach and the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, and will be followed by a United service of Holy Communion in which all who share our faith are asked to join in. Holy Communion is celebrated on: Thursday 7.30 a.m. Friday 7.45 a.m. (in Cantonese). Monday 8 p.m. Badminton in Cathedral Hall. Thursday, 10.15 a.m. Intercession for

PEAK CHURCH

8 a.m. Holy Communion.

THE CHRISTIAN AND MISSIONARY ALLIANCE
(Hongkong Branch)

Chapel, 25 Cumberland Road, Kowloon Tong

The Rev. John Bechtel, Pastor. Sunday Services—in English, 10 a.m. Worship. Speaker: Rev. John Bechtel. Subject: "What do we believe? I. We believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God, and that it was providentially prepared for the religious instruction of mankind." Text: 2 Timothy 3:15-17. First in a series of messages on the Fundamentals of the Christian Faith by the Pastor. 6.30 p.m. Young People's meeting. Speaker: Mrs. John Bechtel. Subject: "A Witness." Text: Acts 26:18 in Cantonese. 11 a.m. Worship. 3 p.m. Sunday School. 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic meeting. Mid-week service—in Cantonese. Wednesday, Jan. 15, 7.30 p.m. Evangelistic prayer meeting.

ST. JOSEPH'S
CHURCH

1st Sunday after Epiphany. First Mass and General Communion 8 a.m. Second Mass 10 a.m., followed by Benediction. On week-days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

FRATERNITY PRAYER ROOM
No. 77, Pokfulam Road. (Opposite the vehicle entrance to the University)

Saturday, 8.30 p.m. Second talk on events as foretold in Holy Scripture. Subject: "The Impending Apostasy, and the Deification of Man." (II Thessalonians 2: 1-12). Sunday, Holy Communion. 9.45 a.m. Evangelistic service, 8.30 p.m.

CHURCH & GENERAL

CHRIST CHURCH
FELLOWSHIP
MEETING

New officials were elected at the Christ Church Fellowship annual meeting held last evening.

The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal, Chairman, Mrs. E. F. Shea, Hon. Secretary, and E. F. Shea, Hon. Treasurer, were re-elected. The Rev. James Wong is Vice-Chairman.

Other members of the Committee are Mrs. Anderson, A. E. P. Guest, Miss C. Gagino, E. A. Lee, E. S. Cunningham, and A. Frew, or A. Crawford.

CATHOLIC
CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

1st Sunday after Epiphany—The Holy Family. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 with sermon in English, 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: 4 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Jan. 14—St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, and Blessed Odoric, Pioneer Missionary in China. Jan. 16—Holy Hour from 5.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m., with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Jan. 18—St. Peter's Chair at Rome. The Octave of Prayer for the reunion of the Churches begins to day. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

ST. ANDREW'S
(Church of England, Kowloon)

Fellowship Breakfast

The following are the forthcoming services etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon:

Sunday, January 12 First Sunday after Epiphany. Holy Communion at 8 a.m. The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship Breakfast will be held after this service. Young People's Service in the Church at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss E. Gibbons. Primary Sunday School in the hall at 10 a.m. Leader: Miss W. Robinson. Matins and Sermon at 11 a.m. Preacher: The Rev. H. D. Rosenthal. Evening song and Sermon at 6.15 p.m. Preacher: The Rev. H. A. Wittenbach. The Sunday Club will be held after this service.

WEEK DAY NOTICES

Monday, Jan. 13th Medical War Working Party for China at 10 a.m. in the West Lounge will be Mr. P. H. Samuel. The Subject being "Boys Club Work in the United Kingdom." All are cordially invited to attend.

11.14 (Saturday): Hockey, 3-4 p.m. Swimming (Water Heated): Tennis.

12.14 (Sunday): Sunday evening 9 p.m. Discussion Group: Tennis; Swimming (Water Heated).

13.14 (Monday): Women's War Work West Lounge, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Whist Drive, West Lounge, 8.30 p.m.; Swimming (Water Heated) and Swimming Instructions: Tennis.

14.14 (Tuesday): Mixed Swimming (Water Heated) 6 to 8 p.m.; Billiards Match Night, 7 to 11 p.m.; Badminton 6 to 11 p.m.

15.14 (Wednesday): Women's War Work, West Lounge, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Swimming (Water Heated) and Swimming Instructions: Tennis; Chess and Draughts Night, 6 to 11 p.m.

16.14 (Thursday): Squash, 6 to 11 a.m.; Hockey, 4.30 p.m.; Swimming (Water Heated).

17.14 (Friday): Mixed Swimming (Water Heated) 3 and 4 p.m.; Badminton 6 to 11 p.m.

WHIST DRIVE

Whist Drives will start again commencing on Monday, Jan. 13, at 8.30 p.m. and every Monday thereafter. All are cordially invited.

CINEMA CLUB

A Cinema Club will be started in the "Y" for those who own or

are interested in Movie Cameras, Projectors and Cinema Film, 2.5 m, 8 m, and 16 millimetre. The purpose of the Club will be to interchange each other's films. The West Lounge of Ground Floor Lounge would be arranged for showing the films. It is hoped to keep a film Library. Mr. F. A. Kaufmann who ran a big Cinema Club in England has kindly offered to help the "Y" in the formation of this New Club. A meeting will be held on Jan. 15, at 8 p.m. for the purpose of forming a committee.

BILLIARDS

A Billiards match between European Y.M.C.A. and Chinese Maritime Customs will be played at the "Y" on Tuesday, Jan. 14 at 7.30 p.m.

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FAMILY
PRAYERS
THINGS
OF PASTREV. C. STRONG ON
A MAD WORLD

The Rev. Charles Strong, C.F. R.N. spoke on "Home and Education," at the fifth of the series of services held in connexion with the Universal Week of Prayer at St. John's Cathedral last evening.

The speaker said that as he had spent over 15 years at sea he was not exactly an authority on education. But he did believe that it was within the family group that a man's character was groomed for good or bad. He found that out at sea where he had excellent opportunities of studying the various characteristics of men.

Mr. Strong then recounted his early life in an Upton village.

Although, said the speaker, there is very little in the Bible on the home life of Jesus one could glean quite a lot from His parables.

There was too little of that way of life called Christianity nowadays, said Mr. Strong. Family prayers were things of the past. Doubtless many present at the service were members of the Scripture Union or Bible Reading Class—but how many of them ever read the Bible?

TRUE STATESMEN

People did not seem to see clear enough that mothers and fathers were the true statesmen, and that it was their duty to give their children a Christian education.

This was certainly a mad world, said the speaker, and a non-Christian world we were living in today. It was a world where people are selfish, greedy, and lustful, and we were to some extent responsible.

Mr. Strong added that in this world today might be seen people who looked to their leaders—to their dictators—but none were looking far enough to Christ. All wanted to be soldiers of the country, but there were very few who wanted to become soldiers of Christ and to fight His battle to bring "peace" to this earth and goodwill towards men."

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A.
ACTIVITIES

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Finance and Commerce

LIPING RECLAMATION CENTRE IN SHENSI

The Liping Reclamation Centre southwest Shensi near the north Szechuan border has been carrying on smoothly since its establishment in March last year, according to Mr. An Chieh-san, director of the bureau administering the Centre who arrived in Chungking on an official mission a few days ago.

For 20 years a notorious bandit-infested area, the Centre, now maintained in peace and order, has an area of 20,000 square Chinese li and is endowed with beautiful scenery and agreeable climate.

The uncultivated land there measures about 30,000 mow capable of accommodating about 20,000 people. At present there are more than 500 refugees doing reclamation work there besides over 1,000 natives.

The land is distributed according to the number of households each of which is allotted an average of 30 mow. The refugees are provided by the Bureau with free clothing, food, living quarters, cattle, farming implements, seeds and funds for subsidiary business.

PRODUCES LUMBER

Besides mineral products including gold, silver, iron, coal and sulphur, the Centre produces lumber, medicinal herbs, lacquer, rice, wheat, soy beans and corn.

Under the Bureau, a wood mill, a charcoal factory and several other plants have been established. Their output has been marketed in large quantities in Hanchung and other districts.

According to Mr. An, efforts are being made to encourage the in-

habitants to cultivate medicinal herbs and produce lacquer and to make capital investments for the exploitation of the sulphate and iron mines. (Central News).

ITALY'S FINANCIAL SITUATION

ZURICH, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—Only 40 per cent of the year's expenditure will be covered by revenue under the Italian budget, according to the newspaper *Stampa*.

Revenue during the next financial year is estimated at 29 million lire.

For the previous five years, deficits aggregated 80 million lire.

BIG CUT IN EIRE PETROL RATION

DUBLIN, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—The petrol ration in Eire is to be reduced by 75 per cent, beginning today, states an official announcement.

Supplementary allowances will be granted only in cases of essential national services which must be maintained.

The price is fixed at 2s. 2d. per gallon in the Dublin zone and 2s. 3d. in other parts of the country.

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

The turnover for the week was on a moderate scale, and though quietness prevailed the undertone remained steady.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK.

H.K. Banks, \$1375, \$1390, \$1380,

\$1385, \$1380.

Wharves, \$95.

Docks (O), \$18.60, \$16.70, \$18.60.

Docks (N), \$18.

Providents, \$5.70, \$5.85.

Hotels, \$3.55, \$3.4.

Lands, \$344, \$34.60.

Humphreys, \$8.10.

Realities, \$3.85.

Trams, \$17.90, \$17.85, \$17.90.

China Lights X. Rts., \$6.55.

China Lights Rts., \$1.15, \$1.13, \$1.

\$1.05, \$1.

Electrics (O), \$40.15, \$40.

Telephones (O), \$25.

Cements, \$18.1, \$18.60, \$18.1.

Ropes, \$8, \$8.10.

Dairy Farms, \$19.

Watsons, \$11, \$11.1, \$11.35, \$11.30.

H.K. Govt. 3% Loan (1934), 9%.

Buyers

Bank of East Asia, \$75.

Canton Ins., \$202.50.

Union Ins., \$405.

H.K. Fire Ins., \$165.

Trams, \$17.80.

Star Ferries, \$61.

Yau Ma Tei Ferries, \$24.25.

Electrics "O" \$40.

Electrics "N" \$39.85.

Ropes, \$8.

Watsons, \$10.90.

Entertainments, \$7.

Constructions "O" \$1.65.

Sellers

Trams, \$17.90.

Light X. Rts. \$6.35.

Light Rts., \$1.03.

Electrics (O), \$40.40.

Cements, \$18.70.

Watsons, \$11.40.

Vibro Piling, \$7.70.

Sales

Light Rts., \$5.98 cts.

Electrics (O), \$40.40.

Telephones (O), \$40.40.

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, Jan. 10, 1941.

SALES

China Lights Rts. ... 600 \$ 1.00

884 .95

3000 .95

H.K. Docks (N) ... 150 18.00

4574 .97

4.138

The total value is \$5.518.80.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

LONDON, Jan. 10 (Reuter)—

In the Stock Exchange yesterday the chief activity was again confined to certain sections. Rails were strong on maintenance of Provincial enquiry together with speculative buying on dividend hopes.

Kafirs attracted a good deal of attention while Oils, after making further headway, finished under the best on profit-taking.

Elsewhere, activity was quiet owing to attention being diverted to the three above groups. Gilts edged were inclined to ease. Foreign Bonds were quiet but Chinese Loans were well supported.

Wall Street was steady.

N.E.I. TRADE RESTRICTIONS HIT JAPANESE IMPORTERS

TOKYO, Dec. 30.—The Japan Times-Advertiser asserted today that the import control system of the Netherlands East Indies, to be effective on Jan. 1, was causing consternation among Kobe and Osaka exporters because the regulations affect 17 of Japan's largest exports.

The newspaper reported that S. Azuma, chief of the information section of the Osaka foreign trade bureau, had stated that the NEI restrictions were an "unfriendly act toward a friendly nation" designed to hinder Japanese products from entering NEI markets.

BENEFIT TO U.S.

Azuma, according to the report, said the regulations were probably instigated by British and American interests which will result in benefit to the United States because England was unable to supply the Dutch markets.

"It is particularly regrettable that such an anti-Japanese attitude should be taken just when Japan is calling upon the NEI to co-operate with Japan in establishment of the pro-prosperity sphere in the Far East," Azuma was quoted as saying. "I can not

U.S. TRADE COMMISSIONER IN P.I. SEES BASIS FOR 1941 BUSINESS RECOVERY

Provided there is no extension of warfare and the United States remains neutral, "it is possible to suggest that the worst of the war's effects are past and there is some basis for hope that the coming year will witness a measure of recovery," Paul P. Steinfor, American trade commissioner, in the P. I. recently, according to the Manila Bulletin.

"The existing chaotic world conditions make it impossible to offer any definite predictions concerning the coming year," he pointed out.

FAVOURABLE FACTORS

"There are a number of favourable factors in the present situation, including the fact that Philippine economy has been fairly well adjusted to war conditions and the country is in a position to take full advantage of any improvement in world conditions."

"Another favourable factor is that the very heavy stocks of imported merchandise have been fairly well cleared off and current stocks are approximately normal and in most cases have been bought at very favourable prices. Another favourable factor is that financial conditions are generally sound and satisfactory, the only adverse features being rather exorbitant bank loans and very slow collections."

DEFENCE PROGRAMME

"The United States national defence programme and the consequent increase in general economic activity should favourably affect Philippine economy. Finally, prices of most of the major Philippine products appear to have reached bottom and the future tendency should be upward."

The trade commissioner pointed to several unfavourable influences:

1. Sales to Europe are certain to be very markedly curtailed regardless of war developments.

2. Conditions in nearby Oriental countries are generally disturbed and in consequence the outlook for trade is not encouraging.

3. Export taxes on shipments of various Philippine products to the United States will be imposed beginning Jan. 1, 1941, while United States quotas for several other important commodities will be lowered.

4. A very substantial reduction in government expenditures would appear to be highly probable.

LOOKING BACK

Looking back to the year 1940, Mr. Steinfor says that an outstanding feature of the year's trade has been the very large quantitative increase in shipments of nearly \$1 billion of the important Philippine commodities to the United States, which has compensated to a very substantial extent for losses in shipments to Europe and other markets.

"Foreign trade for 1940 is expected to show very little decline in volume compared with the previous year," he said. The value of total imports for 1940 is certain to be greater than in the previous year, present information indicating an increase of about 20 per cent. However, the volume for 1940 will probably decline to some extent, since quantitative statistics for the first 11 months show fairly substantial declines in nearly all of the more important commodities.

DRAMATIC READJUSTMENTS

"The chaotic conditions resulting

from the European war necessitated drastic readjustments in Philippine economy and adversely influenced nearly every aspect of business activity. Access to a large number of markets was cut off or markedly curtailed, while new sources of many imported materials had to be found. Transportation costs advanced very sharply, with consequent substantial increases in local prices of imported commodities."

"The outstanding feature of the year was the extremely sharp decline in prices of the major Philippine commodities. Prices moved downward steadily during the first eight months of 1940 but have subsequently recovered slightly."

INDEX OF PRICES

"A simple index of the prices for the four major Philippine products, namely, copra, sugar, rice and abaca, for the first 11 months of 1940 shows a drop of 16.4 per cent compared with the corresponding period of 1939. The average for the current period is only 9 per cent above the record low which was reached in 1934 and is some 21 per cent less than the average for the ten years, 1930-1939, inclusive."

"The consequent reduction in purchasing power has affected business in nearly all lines. Nevertheless, the aggregate volume of trade for the current year has been remarkably well maintained in view of these extremely difficult conditions. Information secured from many sources indicates that the total volume for the year will show a drop of only about 10 per cent compared with 1939. This comparatively favourable showing was made possible as a result of the prosperous conditions in the mining industry and the very substantial government expenditures for public works and other purposes."

WEEKLY RETURNS AND REPORTS

BANK OF ENGLAND

	Jan. 3	Jan. 9
(000's Omitted)		
Public Deposits	17,570	15,880
Other Deposits:-		
Bankers	181,026	130,320
Other Accounts	52,870	56,250
Total	233,890	186,570
Government Securities	224,650	173,000
Other Securities:-		
Discounts and Advances	5,600	5,520
Securities	23,610	21,230
Total	29,210	26,750
Notes and Coins	15,290	20,590
Total Bullion	1,140	1,040
Notes in circulation	615,880	610,458
Ratio of Reserve to Liabilities	60.7%	10.16%
Price of Gold at which holdings are valued	169/-	165/-

FEDERAL RESERVE SYSTEM

	NEW YORK, Jan. 9 (Reuter)	JAN. 4 (1940)	JAN. 9</th
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FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 10, 1941.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/3
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 7/3
Credits 4 months' sightOn Shanghai:—
On demand 11/3On Singapore:—
On demand 52 3/4On Japan:—
On demand 102 1/2On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2
and demand 1/2 1/2On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8On Batavia:—
On demand 43 3/4On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.On Saigon:—
On demand 101 1/2On Manila:—
On demand 46 3/4On Bangkok:—
On demand 149On Sterling Notes:—
Bank Buying Rate ... Now.

Bar Silver per oz. ... 23 3/8

Market Report

FROM BOZA BROS.

Friday, Jan. 10.

Silver prices rose 1/16 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 23.3/8 for Ready and 23.5/16 for Forward. Silver advances reported the market as being quiet with a small business done. American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2. New York/London was quoted at 403. 3/4.

MARKET

Quiet.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/3 Cash/January and 1/2 31/32 February/June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

Some business was reported at 23.3/4 for near. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 23.3/4 Cash/February, buyers at 23.3/4 Cash/February, at 23.3/4 Cash/June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Business was arranged at 427. Closed with sellers at 427, buyers bidding 427.3/4.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Opened with sellers of Sterling for Spot at 33.6/64 and closed a shade easier with sellers at 33.2/2 for Spot. U. S. Dollars, there were sellers for Spot at 5.9/16 throughout the day.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was stagnant in the afternoon, nothing doing.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 Cash and 1/2 31/32 February/June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 for any delivery.

U. S. DOLLARS

There were sellers at 23.3/4 Cash/February and possible buyers at 23.13/16 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

427.1/2.

SHANGHAI MARKET

Sterling at 31/2 and U. S. Dollars at 5.9/16, both sellers for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Shanghai Jan. 10 (Reuter).

Official T.T. Rates

Opening

London 0/3/1/16

New York 5.7/16

Japan 23-1/8

India 18

Paris nominal

Hongkong 22-7/8

Sterling

Sellers

Opening

Spot 0/3-33/64 0/3-1/2

Jan. 0/3-33/64 0/3-1/2

Feb. 0/3-1/2 0/3-31/64

U.S. Dollars

Spot \$5-9/16 \$5-17/32

Jan. 5-9/16 5-17/32

Feb. 5-17/32 5-1/2

Market: Quiet.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d.

The Equalisation rate was 24 per cent.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 9 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 9 1941

	High	Low	Close	Close	Change
New York Cotton, March	10.55	10.48	10.54	10.55	.01 up
New York Rubber, March			20.16	20.10	.06 off
Chicago Wheat, May	874	874	874	874	.1 up
Chicago Corn, May	623	624	621	621	unch.
New York Hides, March	13.85	13.54	13.78	13.66	.10 off
NEW YORK COTTON	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
January	10.44 N	10.44/44	10.45 N	.01 up	
March	10.54/55	10.51/50	10.55/55	.01 up	
May	10.52/52	10.48/48	10.53/53	.01 up	
July	10.35/38	10.33/33	10.40/40	.05 up	
October	9.87/89	9.88/88	9.88/88	.01 up	
December	9.83/83	9.84/84	9.83/83	unch.	
Total sales Wednesday:—198,800 bales.					

NEW YORK RUBBER

Total sales:—220 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Total sales:—7,186,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

Total sales for the day:—168 lots.

NEW YORK COCOA

Volume of business done:—380 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 3:

Volume of business done:—380 lots.

NEW YORK SUGAR NO. 4:

Volume of business done:—238 lots.

NEW YORK COPPER FUTURES

Volume of business done:—238 lots.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Jan. 9 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £256-3/4.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £259-3/4d.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Jan. 9 (Reuter).

Tin, Standard, Cash, Middle

Price, £256-3/4.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, Middle

Price, £259-3/4d.

SILVER MARKET

London, Jan. 9 (Reuter).

Silver—Little trade demand

buyers satisfied. Business small

In the afternoon, the market was

very quiet.

Spot, 23-3/8d.

Forward, 23-5/16d.

LONDON GOLD

London, Jan. 9 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

LONDON SILVER

London, Jan. 9 (Reuter).

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 168/-

Imperial Chemical Ind. 30/-

United Stree. 22/3

Woolworths 53/9

Maraman Investments 7/6

Western House. 10/7

Sub-Nigle 155

Shell Trans & Trad. 10/7

Cearer. 46/7

bid. ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1940

High Dow Jones Averages

Jan. 8, 1940

High 132.94

Low 132.79

Close 132.9

Change .37 up

23.67 22.16 20. Rail

26.45 18.03 20. Ut

91.26 83.06 40. Bonds

64.07 48.47 11. Commodity Index

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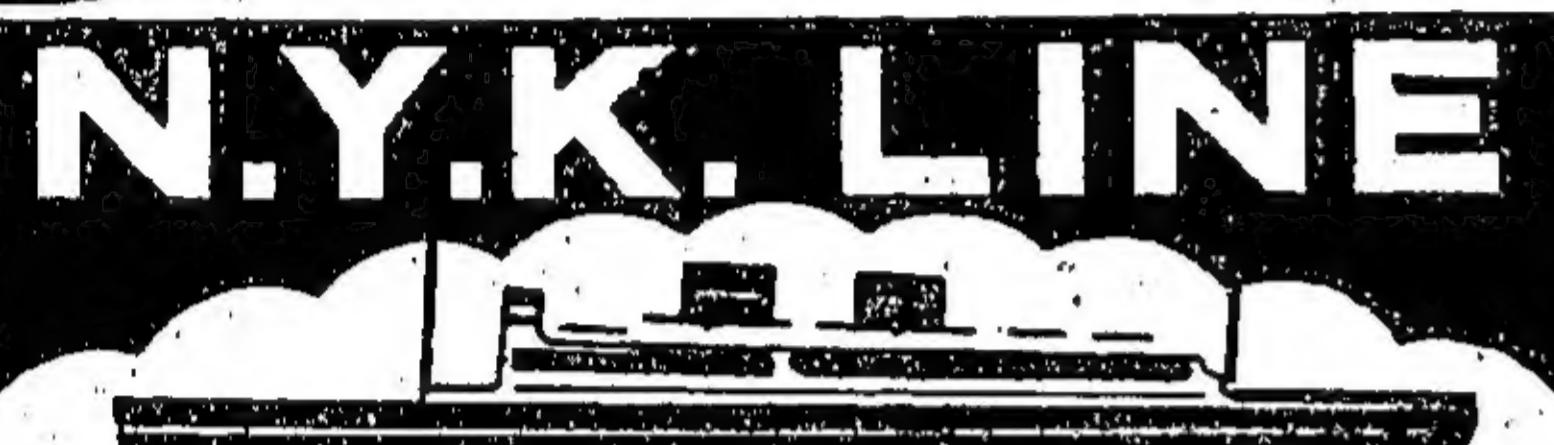


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HEIAN MARU Saturday, 25th Jan.

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Francisco.

* AKAGI MARU (starts from Kobe) Wednesday, 16th Jan.

NEW YORK via Japan & Panama

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NORWEGIAN AIR FORCE INAUGURATES TRAINING HQRS. IN CANADA

TORONTO, Ont., Dec. 28.—Camp "Little Norway"—headquarters for the Norwegian air force in Canada—was officially opened today with the hoisting of the Norwegian and Canadian flags in an impressive ceremony attended by high military and diplomatic dignitaries of both countries.

The headquarters originally was planned for France but was transferred to Canada when France capitulated to Germany.

Representatives of the Ontario provincial government and the city of Toronto also were present at the ceremony.

INSPECTION PARADE

The entire personnel of the Royal Norwegian army air force and the Royal Norwegian naval air force were drawn up on parade for inspection by General William Steffens, Norwegian commander in chief in Canada.

Noted personages attending were:

Bernard Balchen, noted Norwegian transatlantic flier; the Norwegian minister to Washington; Lieut. Gov. Albert Matthews and Mrs. Matthews; Chief of Air Staff, Vice Marshal McLean and other Royal Canadian air force officers; Colonel D. Joy, civil aviation inspector; Toronto's Mayor Day and other city and provincial officials.

FIRST CONTINGENT

The first contingent which was to have embarked for England early next month, has been delayed until January, 1941, due to slowness of plane deliveries.

The first squadron to be sent overseas will comprise 12 pilots and 138 other personnel to make up a complete unit, including ground crews. The unit will have its own doctor and ambulance car and be independent of the English air force so as not to hamper their comrades in arms. Captain Riser-Larsen said.

He added that the Norwegian air force not only would take delivery of planes on order in the United States before the German invasion of Norway, but would continue to place plane orders and would build up squadrons and send them to England as long as the war lasts.

TOTAL SOLAR ECLIPSE

CHUNGKING, Jan. 10 (Central)—Soviet astronomers and scientists are making preparations for observing the total solar eclipse on Sept. 21 this year, according to a Moscow dispatch.

In Soviet Russia the total eclipse is expected to be visible in the area stretching from Aral Sea to the Soviet-Chinese border. Thirty-four observation parties comprising 200 astronomers and scientists will be dispatched to various points in this area.

Many kinds of new instruments for the observation of the solar eclipse are being manufactured by Soviet factories.

SOMEWHERE IN WEST SULYUAN, Jan. 10 (Central)—The Sulyuan Provincial Government has reorganized the Kuan Chien Chu, a native bank operated by the government, into the Sulyuan Provincial Bank.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES
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No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO., Agents,

Hong Kong, 10th January, 1941.

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All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 25th Jan., 1941, or they will not be recognized.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damageable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th January, 1941, at 9 a.m. by Messrs. Carmichael & Clarke.

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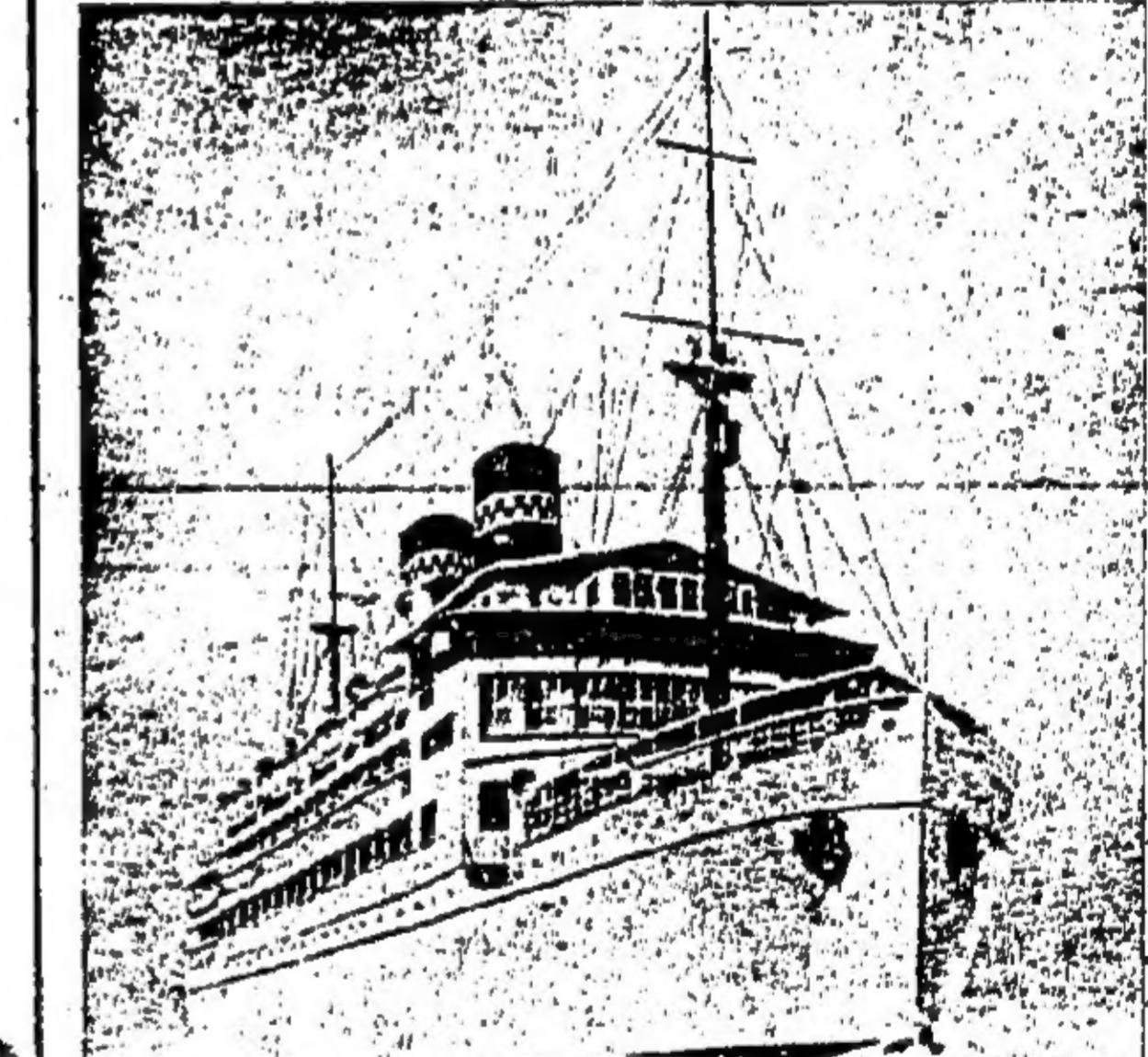
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MILD SENSATION AT LAND SALE

Agricultural Lot Fetches 22 Times Upset Price

A mild sensation was caused at the District Office, South, yesterday when one of the agricultural lots was sold at 22 times its upset price, and another lot was raised from \$38 to \$100.

Two building and five agricultural lots were sold at the public auction at upset prices, with the exception of the two lots mentioned above.

The building lots, situated at Ham Tin, Tsing I with areas of 420 square feet and 210 square feet, respectively, were sold for \$9 and \$8.

SOLD FOR \$13

A lot in Shu Ku Wan with an acreage of .14 acre was knocked down for \$13; one at Ku Hang (.32 acre) for \$35; and another at Keung Shan (.23 acre) for \$13.

A small lot of only .04 acre fetched \$110 although the upset price was only \$5. Mr. Chan Kai, cashier of the South China Morning Post, was the buyer.

Mr. Ho Wing-loy, of Hoi-pa, was the successful applicant-bidder of agricultural lot No. 1182, situated at Ku Hang, with an acreage of .34 acre, after keen bidding had raised the upset price of \$38 to \$100.

Golf

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Faining tomorrow are as follows:—

OLD COURSE

a.m.
9.16 J. M. Thomson, A. J. Dennis.
9.20 T. Megarry, A. McKeever.
9.24 N. C. McLeod, A. V. Greaves.
9.28 A. Mabb, A. M. Kennedy.
9.32 A. W. Bourne, G. M. Park.
9.36 I. H. Gear, R. Young.
9.40 G. W. Behrmen, M. Pollock.
9.44 J. R. Sindlinger, J. K. Bousfield.
9.52 C. J. Lafferty, J. B. Harrington.
9.48 H. W. Belsley, C. F. J. Simpson.
9.56 A. H. McBride, A. Nicol.
10.00 P. V. McLane, W. W. C. Shaw.
10.04 S. H. Dodwell, F. D. Hunter.
10.08 F. N. Merritt, C. W. E. Bishop.
10.12 M. D. Cooper, B. O. Baldwin.
10.16 R. C. Gardner, J. Redman.
10.20 N. L. Bidwell, A. T. Dow.
10.24 G. T. Harrington, J. Hackney.
10.28 W. A. Mackinlay, C. B. Burgess.
10.32 A. B. Furves, R. S. W. Paterson.
10.38 A. D. Humphreys, G. E. Costello.
10.40 K. S. Morrison, J. A. D. Morrison.
10.44 B. D. Evans, D. D. Forbes.
10.48 T. R. Rowell, Major Robertson.

NEW COURSE

a.m.
9.20 J. J. van Muhlen, Major Giles.
9.28 H. F. Sommers, Snr. and Jr.
9.32 W. Hewitt, G. C. Worrall.
9.36 J. A. Parrish, S. L. Lloyd.
9.40 C. F. Marshall, R. H. Gregory.
9.44 R. R. Pearson, L. A. R. Duncan.
9.48 F. X. Lee, G. Thomerson.
9.52 L. C. Hamlin, R. K. M. Patterson.
10.16 J. W. Anderson, P. C. Jackson.
10.24 Mrs. Mackinlay, Miss Simpson.
10.32 R. H. Chalminor, H. A. Mills.
10.36 Miss Blackburn, Mrs. Turnbull.

SOFTBALL

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2.45 p.m. H.K.B.C. v. Filipinos (H. Quon, Nip Lum, Bill Woo).
4 p.m. Recrelo Aces v. St. Joseph's (Abe Liu, H. Waggoner, Bill Woo).

CHATHAM ROAD

9 a.m. South China v. Cosmopolitan (P. K. Lau, P. F. Choy, A. Lau).
10.15 a.m. Chung Hwa v. V.R.C. (J. Welford, T. Pereira, E. Souza).

10.15 a.m. MARINA GROUND
10 a.m. Shell v. Lucas (H. Campos, V. Marques, L. Ribeiro).
11.30 a.m. R. Engineers v. Liga (Maxwell, Remedios, Ed. Silva).

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS

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RECRUITS' MEDICAL EXAMINATION

There will be no medical examination on Jan. 17.

PARADES

Corps Artillery

Dress for All Day Parades

1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th Batteries:
1st, cap, jacket, trousers, black boots,
web equipment, including haversack
and water bottle filled; tin hat, overalls
and gun platform shoes to be carried.
Greatcoat, knife, fork, spoon, plate
and mug to be brought.

5th AA. Battery:—S.D. cap, shirt,
cardigan, trousers, boots, web equipment
including haversack and water bottle
filled; steel helmet, overalls and
gun platform shoes to be carried.
Greatcoat, knife, fork, spoon, plate
and mug to be brought.

1st Battery

Jan. 14. H.Q. 8 a.m. for D'Aguilar.
2nd Battery

Jan. 12, Kowloon City Range, 8 a.m.
Those detailed. Dress—Tunics, slacks,
S.D. caps, web belts, black boots.

Rifles must be returned to the
Armoury not later than Jan. 13.

Jan. 14, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. Layers
and D.R.F. Classes. Layers re-qualifi-
cation class. Gun Drill and dummy
leader for those absent from parade
on Jan. 9. Dress—Multi overall and
S.D. cap to be carried.

Jan. 15. H.Q. 8 a.m. for Bluff Head
Camp Pay will be issued on this
parade.

3rd Battery

Jan. 12, Rifle Course, H.K. members

8.30 a.m. Kowloon City Bus terminal.
Dress—shorts, shirt, cardigan, boots,
puttees, S.D. cap, web equipment.

Jan. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Pay Parade.

Kit Inspection. All must attend with
complete uniform and equipment.

Jan. 15, St. John's Place, 8 a.m.
All, except D.E.L. Personnel, for Aber-
deen.

Jan. 16, St. John's Place, 2 p.m.
D.E.L. Personnel for Aberdeen.

Jan. 17, St. John's Place, 5.30 p.m.
B.C.A. Class.

Jan. 18, D.E.L. School, 5.30 p.m.
D.E.L. Personnel.

4th Battery

Jan. 14, H.Q. 8 a.m. Kit Inspection.

Jan. 15, H.Q. 8 a.m. Musketry Practice.

Issue of Camp Pay. Later to Paksham for
Camp Pay.

NOTE: All clothing and equipment
must be produced for kit inspection.

5th AA. Battery

Jan. 14, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. No. 1 Sec-
tion for Salwan.

Jan. 15, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. No. 2 Sec-
tion for Salwan.

Jan. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 2 Sec-
tion.

Dress—Multi.

Jan. 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. No. 1 Sec-
tion.

Dress—Multi.

Field Company Engineers

Jan. 16, K.C.R. 8.30 a.m. Technical

exercise at Golden Hill. Dress—shirts,
shorts, cardigans, S.D. caps, puttees,
hosepins and boots.

Corps Signals

Jan. 13, H.Q. 5.20 p.m. (i) Return

of Rifles Bayonets and S.B.R.s. (ii)
Buzzer and Telegraphy Instruction.

Jan. 15, H.Q. 2 p.m. (i) Classified
Men—Field Signalling Exercise. (ii)
Unclassified Men—Signal Training.

(iii) Evening Parade—Signal Training;
as detailed.

Jan. 17, H.Q. 2 p.m. (ii) Frontier
Detachment—Mainland Recce. (iii)
Classified Men—Field Training. (iii)
Unclassified Men—Signal Training at
HQ. (iv) Evening Parade—Signal Training
as detailed.

Mobile Column

Jan. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. (i) Hand-
ing in of anti-gas respirators. (ii)

Discussion on Combined exercise.

Jan. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. LG. and
M.G. training.

No. 1 Company

Jan. 13, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. All Day

Training.

No. 2 Company

Jan. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company

parade for lecture.

No. 3 Company

Jan. 12, Musketry Table "B" at

Kowloon City Range, 8.45 a.m.

Dress—Caps, cardigans, shorts,
equipment less haversack and water
bottle.

Jan. 13, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as

usual.

No. 4 Company

Jan. 13, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Classes 9.

and 10, all recruits and trained men as

detailed.

Jan. 15, All Day Training. (i) Nos.

14 and 15 Platoons, Hongkong Men-

H.Q. 7.30 a.m. Kowloon men—Kow-

loon Railway Station, 8 a.m. (ii) No.

12 Platoon—H.Q. 8.15 a.m. Dress for

all—Battle with S.D. caps.

Reserves: Saxby and Dunne.

2nd XI v. R.A.S.C. (3 p.m.):—

Clegget; Grant and Tomlinson;

Spenceclay, Gorman and Ralston;

Banks, Spare, Ireson, Macey and

Dormer.

Umpire: Mr. Coombe.

Jan. 17, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Classes 9
and 10, all recruits and trained men as

detailed.

No. 5 Company

Jan. 13, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress as

before.